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ROUNDABOUT

Convertible Child Restraint

For children 5 to 30 lbs rearward facing.
For children 20 to 40 lbs forward facing.



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Introduction

This product fulfills the requirements of U.S. Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards and is certified for use in motor vehicles and aircraft. It is only intended for use as a child restraint for children from 5 to 30 lbs when used rearward facing and from 20 to 40 lbs when used forward facing. It is not to be used in the home, in boats or other non-certified applications.

Please make sure you read and understand this information booklet before using your Roundabout. Please store the booklet in the Roundabout's pocket for further use and consult it often to make sure you are using the restraint correctly.



FAILURE TO FOLLOW EACH OF THE INSTRUCTIONS IN THIS BOOKLET CAN RESULT IN YOUR CHILD STRIKING THE VEHICLE'S INTERIOR DURING A SUDDEN STOP OR CRASH. SECURE THIS CHILD RESTRAINT WITH A VEHICLE BELT AS SPECIFIED IN THIS INSTRUCTION BOOKLET AND YOUR VEHICLE'S OWNER'S MANUAL.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration recommends, according to accident statistics, that parents select the rear seat as the safest location for a child seat. However, the actual dimensions of the seat and the details of the belts used to anchor the child seat differ from vehicle to vehicle. Please study the section on Compatible Seat Belts. If in doubt, consult your vehicle owner's manual and your Britax dealer.

The primary protection for occupants of a motor vehicle in a collision is the structure of the vehicle itself, and a child restraint will not protect a child when the vehicle sustains very serious damage. However, correctly installed restraints will substantially improve the chances for survival in most accidents. Make sure that you understand the correct way to use this restraint in your vehicle.

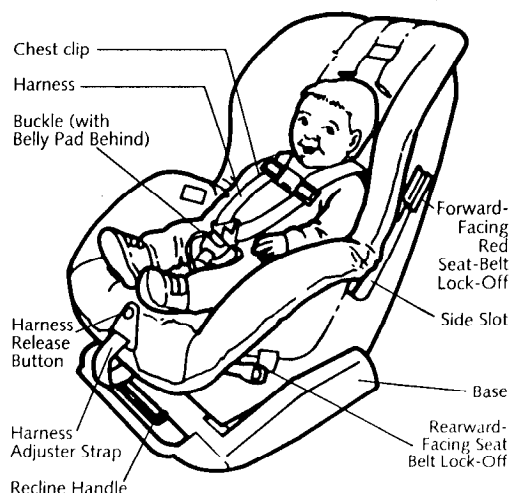
Get To Know Your Roundabout

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The back seat is the safest place for children 12 and under.

Secure this child restraint even when it is not occupied. In a crash, an unsecured child restraint may injure other occupants.



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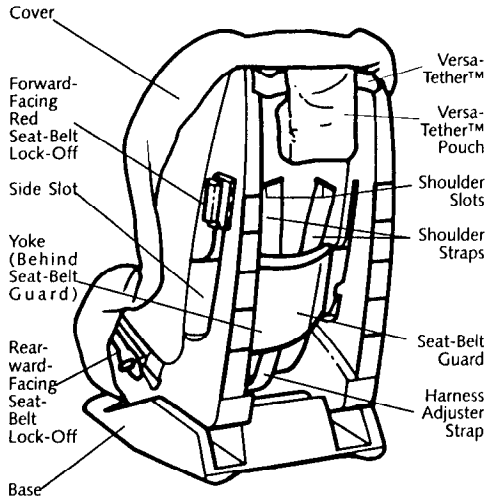
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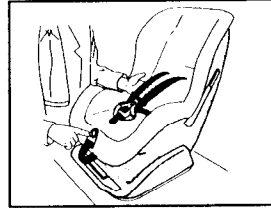


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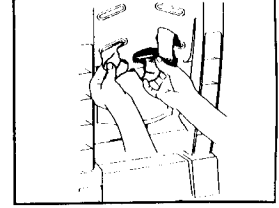
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Adjusting The Roundabout To Fit Your Child

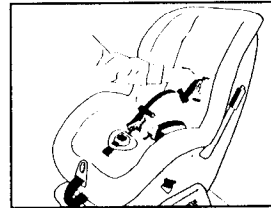
Changing The Height Of The Shoulder Straps



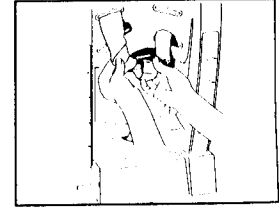
1. Loosen the harness by pushing the release button in as you pull the shoulder straps out as much as possible.



2. Lift the metal yoke out from behind the seat-belt guard and unhook one shoulder strap. Pull the strap through to the front of your Roundabout. Do not remove the chest clip.



3. Re-thread the shoulder strap back through your chosen shoulder slot in the cover and shell. Make sure it is not twisted.



4. Hook the shoulder strap back on to the yoke. Repeat for other strap.

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Adjusting The Roundabout To Fit Your Child

Checking The Height Of The Shoulder Straps.

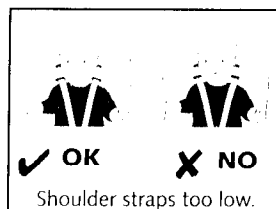
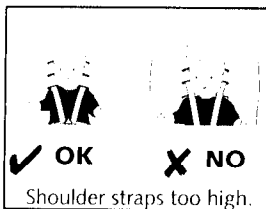
Securely place your Roundabout on the floor. Sit your child in the seat and observe where the shoulder straps are positioned on your child.

The shoulder straps **must** come out of the slots in the cover and shell nearest the top of your child's shoulders. If in doubt always use the next slot above the shoulder rather than below it.

Are the shoulder straps in the correct position?

✓ - OK! Then read How To Adjust The Harness

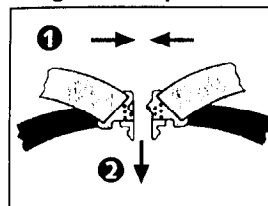
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Adjusting The Roundabout To Fit Your Child

Using The Compound Buckle



In order to prevent partial latching, the two halves of the buckle must be together before insertion.

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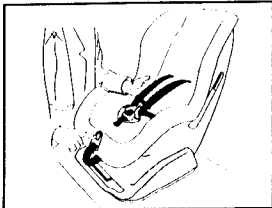
If the buckle's tongues of your Roundabout cannot be inserted, fully press down the release button of the buckle and reinsert.

Note: Periodically clean the buckle by soaking it in warm water (if necessary, with dish washing liquid). See section "Care and Cleaning" on pages 30-32

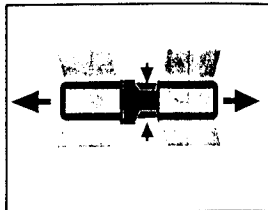
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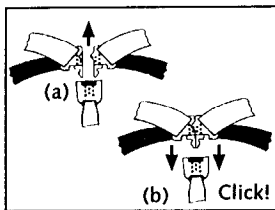
Adjusting The Harness



1. Loosen the harness by pushing the release button in as you pull the shoulder straps forward as much as possible. Unfasten the chest clip.



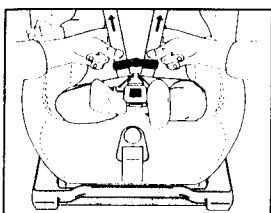
2. To open the chest clip, squeeze the middle tabs. Note that the chest clip appearance may vary. (Some chest clips have only one middle tab.) The correct height for the clip is the middle of the chest, at the level of the armpit. Always make sure that the harness is snug at each use or after any adjustments.



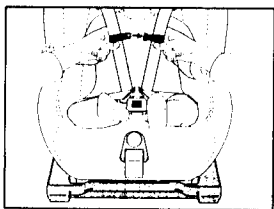
3. Unfasten the harness by pressing the red button down (a) and place your child in the seat. Fit the harness around your child and fasten the harness (b).

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Adjusting The Roundabout To Fit Your Child

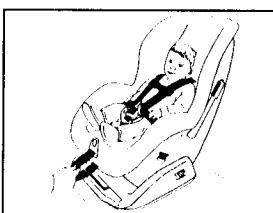


4. With the chest clip low and unfastened, pull the harness up to tighten the lap sections which are designed to fit low down on your child's body.



6. Fasten the chest clip and slide up to child's armpit height.

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5. With the chest clip low and unfastened, pull the adjuster strap forward making sure that the harness is a comfortable but **SNUG** fit around your child.

Compatible Seat Belts

First note that some vehicles have no seating positions which are compatible with the Roundabout (or any child seat). Read this section carefully. If in doubt, return to your vehicle or Britax dealer for help.

There are several types of vehicle belts that will not work with the Roundabout:

- Front seat belts with anchorages (top or bottom) in the door.
- Motor driven automatic belts of any kind.
- Non-locking (ELR) two-point seat-belts.
- Seat belts specified by your vehicle manufacturer as incompatible with child seats.

The handbook for your vehicle will have information on the types of seat belts in your vehicle. If you have belts of the above-listed types, select another seating position. Roundabout will work with rear seat three-point seat-belts with a sliding latch plate, and with rear seat three-point seat-belts that are specifically marked as appropriate for child seats. The middle rear seat of most vehicles has a lap belt which most often will work with the Roundabout. However, make sure that the buckle is not too high (see Buckle Position, page 22).

Your Roundabout can be securely fitted in many vehicles using their existing seat-belts. However, some types of vehicle design prevent you from making a good installation due to the position of the seat-belt lower anchorage points (an anchorage point is the point where your seat belt and buckle are attached to the vehicle).

Use this simple guide to check your seat-belts and help you choose the best position for your Roundabout.

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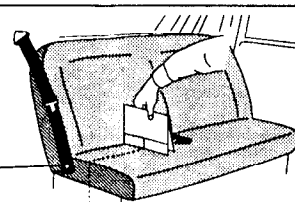
Compatible Seat Belts

Vehicle seat belt anchorages may be too far forward to securely hold the Roundabout. Using the bar guide printed on the sides of this page, check that the lower anchorage point and buckle are within the shaded area as shown below. If it is in the red area, then you should use another position (see Securing the Roundabout in your vehicle, page 15.)

Correct



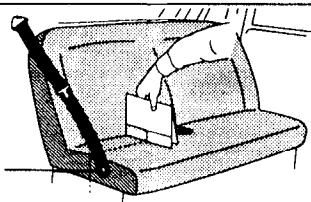
Lower anchorage point



Incorrect



Lower anchorage point or buckle



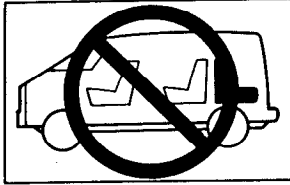
Anchorage Point MUST Fall Within This Shaded Area

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This end toward seat back.

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Incompatible Seating Positions



WARNING!
Use the Roundabout in vehicle seats which are forward facing only!

Do not use on rearward-facing or side facing vehicle seats.

You must use forward-facing vehicle seats with this restraint. Side-facing or rear-facing vehicle seats in vans, station wagons or trucks **CANNOT** be used with this restraint.

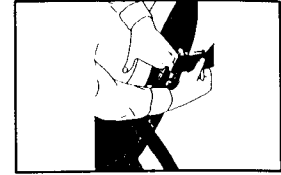


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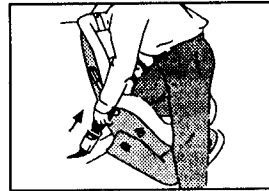
Securing The Roundabout Forward-Facing In Your Vehicle



5. Press the red lock-off open.



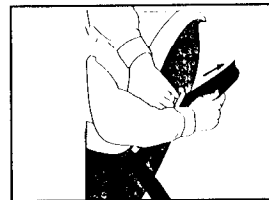
6. Pull the shoulder section through the red lock-off.



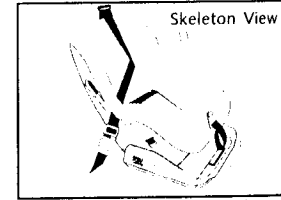
7a. Carefully kneel on your Roundabout to push it into the seat. Pull the seat-belt here to tighten the lap section...



7b. ...and then pull the shoulder section of the seat-belt tight here...



7c. ...pull hard on the shoulder section then push the red lock-off in to grip the seat-belt.

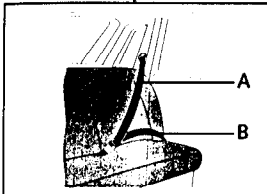


8. Your Roundabout should now be secure - see "Buckle Position" on page 22. To remove your Roundabout, simply unfasten the belt and reverse the above.

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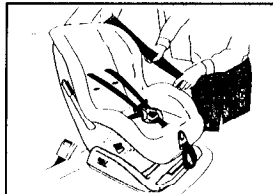
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Lap and Shoulder Belt Installation



This is a lap and shoulder seat belt.

A. Shoulder section.
B. Lap section.



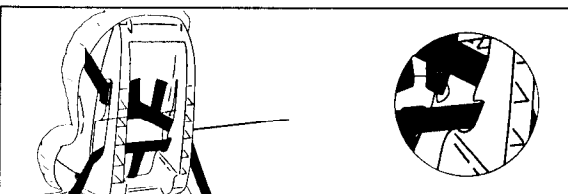
1. Place your Roundabout forward facing on the vehicle seat and pull the harness snug.



2. Pass the seat belt through both side slots.



3. Fasten the seat belt.

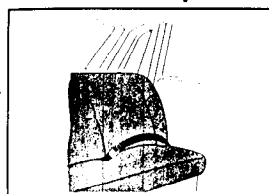


4. Before going any further make sure that the lap section of the seat belt passes below both lap belt guides.

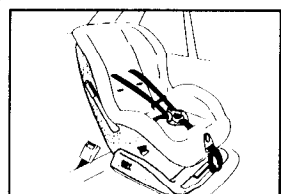
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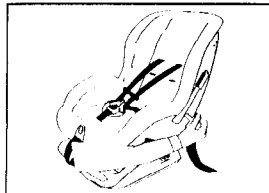
Lap Belt Only Installation



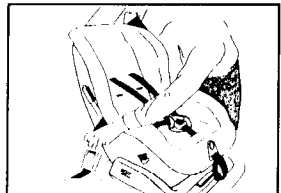
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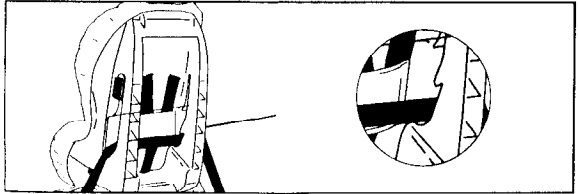
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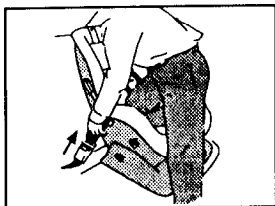
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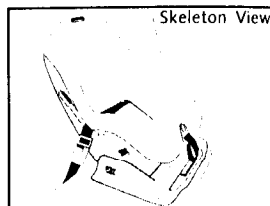
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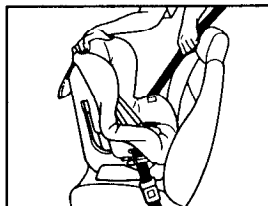
5. Carefully kneel on your Roundabout to push it into the seat and pull the lap belt tight.



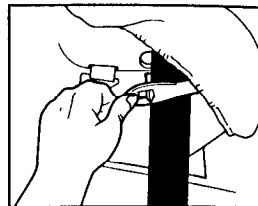
6. Your Roundabout should now be secure - see "Buckle Position" on page 22. To remove your Roundabout, simply unfasten the belt and reverse the above.

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Securing The Roundabout Rearward-Facing In Your Vehicle



5. Pull the shoulder section here while pushing down on your Roundabout to ensure a firm fit.



6. Pull the shoulder section, close the clamping arm, move the tab over until the arm is locked closed. Your Roundabout should now be secure.

Note: Use the lock-off on the side closest to you. One lock-off is adequate.

If the vehicle seat belt buckle interferes with the lock-off, use the other side.

Note that the lock-off appearance may vary from above illustration.

If you have problems stabilizing your Roundabout, use a rolled towel to level the Roundabout's base in your vehicle seat. The bottom surface of the Roundabout's base should be horizontal.

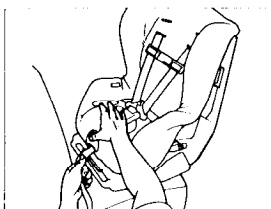
Caution: Do not raise the base beyond horizontal; this could reduce the protection to your child.

Securing the Roundabout using the Versa-Tether™ will also help stabilize the child seat. The rearward facing installation is always improved by the use of the Versa-Tether™. (see pages 25 and 26)

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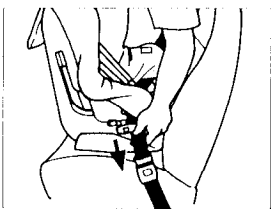
Lap and Shoulder Belt Installation



1. Place your Roundabout rearward-facing on the vehicle seat and pull the harness snug.

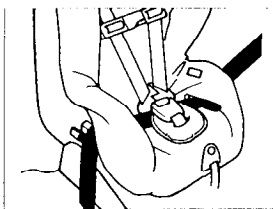


2. Pass the seat belt through both rearward-facing slots. Make sure lock-off closest to you is open.



3. Fasten the seat belt.

CAUTION:
Never bend the plastic lock-off arm up or down... it will break off!

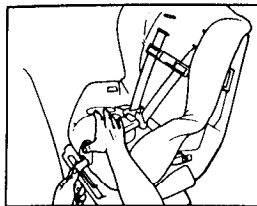


4. Before going any further, make sure that the vehicle's seat belts are passed behind the buckle strap.

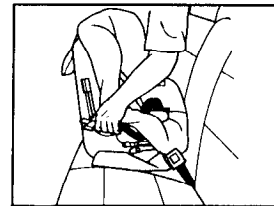
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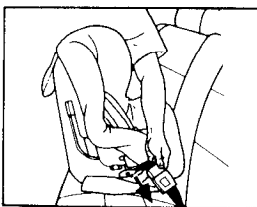
Lap Belt Only Installation



1. Place your Roundabout rearward-facing on the vehicle seat and pull the harness snug.

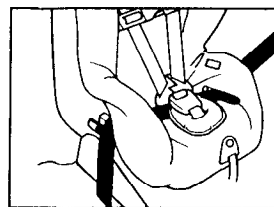


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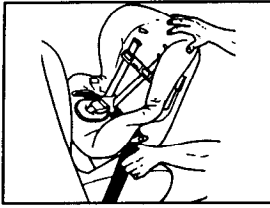
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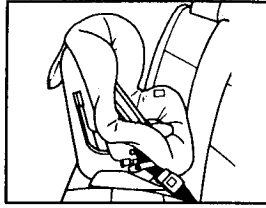
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5. Pull the lap belt tight while pushing down on your Roundabout to ensure a firm fit. Close the lock-off.



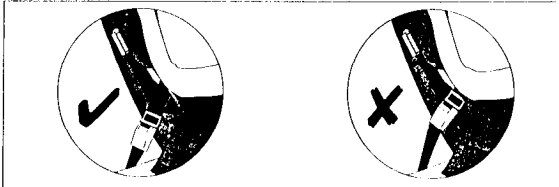
6. Attach the Versa-Tether™ as described on page 25. The proper seat angle is 45 degrees. To remove your Roundabout, simply unfasten the belt and reverse the above.

Buckle Position

The position of the vehicle seat belt buckle can affect the stability of your Roundabout. In an accident an improperly positioned buckle could come loose and your child would be unprotected.

When the vehicle belt is properly tightened, if the buckle lies near the position marked as wrong (X) then try fitting your Roundabout in another seating position in your car.

If it is not possible to achieve the correct position (✓) for the buckle then another seating position MUST be used.



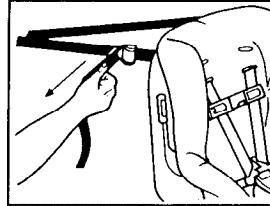
REMEMBER

Check that your Roundabout is secure before each journey.

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Using Your Roundabout Versa-Tether™

Forward Facing Mode



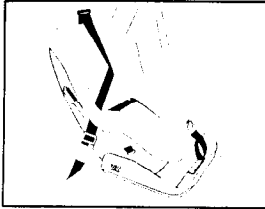
3. After you attach the tether to the vehicle, tighten by pulling the strap in your Versa-Tether™ as shown above. Your Roundabout should be secure.

To release the Versa-Tether™ simply lift the tether adjuster silver metal tab and pull.

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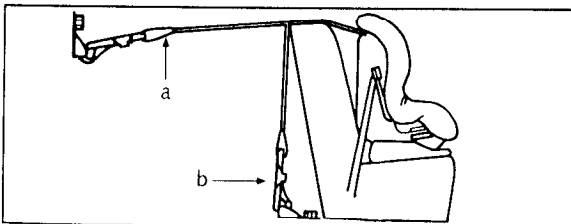
Using Your Roundabout Versa-Tether™

Forward Facing Mode



1. Place the restraint in the selected vehicle seating position. Follow the section "Securing the Roundabout Forward Facing in Your Vehicle" (see pages 15-18).

2. Using the Versa-Tether™ will always improve the Roundabout's performance and stability. This is particularly important in lap belt only installations.



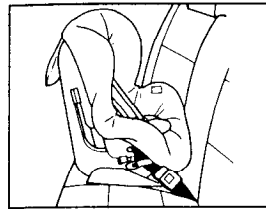
3. Locate an acceptable location for the tether to be anchored. Make sure you hook your Versa-Tether™ to a secure location. Use a or b, whichever provides a more stable and secure mounting. Check your vehicle owner's manual or contact your vehicle's manufacturer for proper tether attachment anchorages

DO NOT Hook the Versa-Tether™ to the bottom of a vehicle seat adjuster!

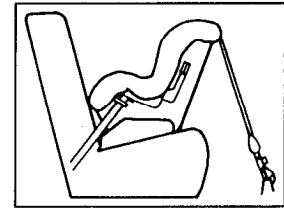
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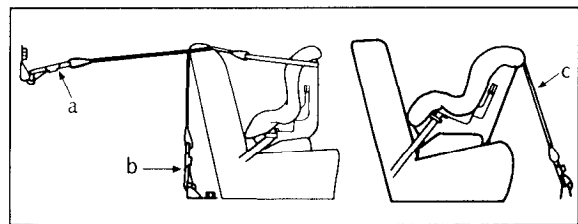
Rearward Facing Mode



1. Place the restraint in the selected vehicle seating position. Follow the section "Securing the Roundabout Rearward Facing in Your Vehicle" (see pages 19-22).



The proper seat angle is 45 degrees.



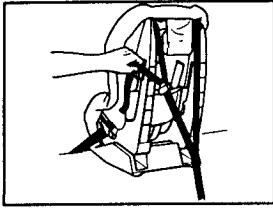
2. Locate an acceptable location for the tether to be anchored. Make sure you hook your Versa-Tether™ to a secure location. Use a, b, or c, whichever provides a more stable and secure mounting. Check your vehicle owner's manual or contact your vehicle's manufacturer for proper tether attachment anchorages

DO NOT Hook the Versa-Tether™ to the bottom of a vehicle seat adjuster!

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Using Your Roundabout Versa-Tether™

Rearward Facing Mode

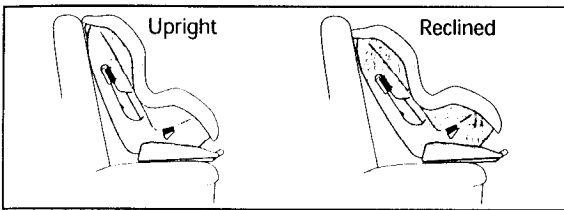


3. After you locate the tether tighten by pulling the strap in your Versa-Tether™ as shown above. Your Roundabout should be secure.

To release the Versa-Tether™ simply lift the tether adjuster silver metal tab and pull.

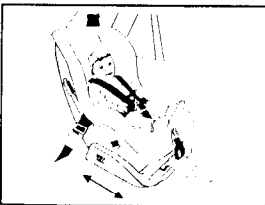
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Reclining Your Roundabout



Recline Positions

The Roundabout has a choice of two positions for your child's comfort. It can be used in either position. Both are tested and approved. The recline adjustment must be made with the vehicle belt loosened.



Loosen the vehicle seat belt slightly. Squeeze the recline handle. Then slide the base into the required position. Let go of the recline handle and make sure that your Roundabout has locked into place.



IMPORTANT

Before driving, make sure that the Roundabout is secure and that the seat belt is tight. If there is any slack in the seat belt or harness then retighten it before starting your journey.

Airbags

Britax and the U.S. Department of Transportation warns that children 12 and under must ride in rear seats away from front airbags. The only exception is if the airbag is off.

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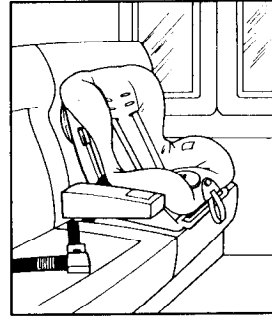
Installing Your Roundabout in Aircraft

Your Roundabout is certified for use on aircraft (see label on seat). Most airlines in the U.S. and Canada will allow you to use a child seat if it carried such a label and fits properly on the plane. Contact your airline about their policy.

Use your Roundabout only on forward facing aircraft seats. The Roundabout next to a window will avoid blocking the aisle.

Install your Roundabout forward-facing in an aircraft according to section "Securing the Roundabout forward-Facing In Your Vehicle". (See pages 17 and 18 for "Lap Belt Only Installation")

Install your Roundabout rearward-facing in an aircraft according to section "Securing the Roundabout Rearward-Facing In Your Vehicle". (See pages 21 and 22 for "Lap Belt Only Installation")



Illustrations show Roundabout correctly installed in window seat of an aircraft.

Adjust the Roundabout according to sections "Adjusting The Roundabout To Fit Your Child" (see pages 7 through 11) and "Reclining Your Roundabout". (See page 27)

If the aircraft lap belt is too short, ask the flight attendant for a "belt extender."

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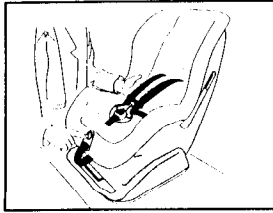
Important Notes

- DO - Make sure that you snugly adjust the harness to fit the clothes your child is wearing - a fitting for winter clothes will be too loose for a child wearing summer clothes.
- DO - Cover your child seat if your car is left standing in sun. Parts can become hot to touch in sunny weather.
- DO - Store your child seat in a safe place when it is not being used. Avoid placing heavy objects on top of it.
- DO - Secure the Roundabout in your vehicle even when it is not occupied. In a crash, an unsecured child restraint may injure other occupants.
- DO NOT - Use your child seat in the home. It has not been designed for home use and should only be used in your vehicle.
- DO NOT - Attempt to dismantle or modify any part of your child seat, the harness or your vehicle seat-belts.
- DO NOT - Leave loose objects, such as books or luggage, in the back of your vehicle. Always keep them secure. If you have to stop your vehicle suddenly, loose objects will keep moving. They can then cause serious injuries.
- DO NOT - Leave folding passenger seats unlatched. If you have to stop your vehicle suddenly a loose seat back will prevent the child seat from protecting your child as well as it should.
- DO NOT - Leave children alone in your vehicle, even for a short time.
- DO NOT - Allow children to play with your child seat.

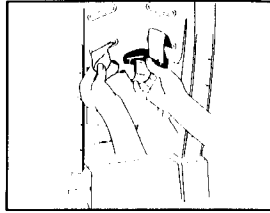
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Care & Cleaning

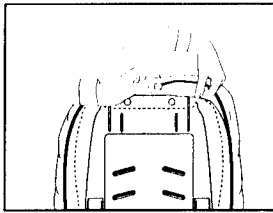
Cover Removal



1. Your Roundabout has an easy to clean cover and buckle. Loosen the harness by pushing the release button in as you pull the shoulder straps out as much as possible.



2. Pull the metal yoke out from behind the seat-belt guard. Unhook the shoulder straps from the yoke. Pull them through to the front of the seat and out of the chest clip.



3. So as not to damage the energy absorbing foam, gently pull the cover off from the top of the seat, then ease the chest clip and harness straps through their slots.

To remove the cover and belly pad, you must first remove the buckle. Fully recline the seat. Grasp the metal plate under the Roundabout, by which the buckle is secured to the seat shell, push it upwards, on its side, through the slot in the shell. Gently push the metal plate through the belly pad slot.

To refit the cover simply reverse the above instructions. Make sure that the shoulder straps are threaded through the chest clips and that there are no twists in the harness.

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Care & Cleaning

REPLACEMENT OF CHILD SEAT

It is recommended not to use child restraints older than 6 years or restraints that have been in a severe crash (i.e. main vehicle body structure distorted). This ensures that no hidden damage or deterioration has occurred

REPLACING THE COVER

The cover of your Britax Roundabout has been carefully designed, manufactured and tested to high standards.

Replacement covers are available from your Britax dealer.

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Care & Cleaning

CLEANING THE HARNESS AND SEAT

DO NOT - Take apart or attempt to take apart any of the harness when cleaning the harness and seat. It is unnecessary and dangerous to do so.

DO NOT - Use solvents, detergents or cleaning fluid as these may weaken the harness and the seat. **DO** - Only use mild soap and warm water.

CLEANING THE COVER

The cover is machine-washable.

DO NOT use chlorine bleach.

Machine Wash - Warm, Medium Cycle

Hand Wash - Warm

Line Dry - **DO NOT** machine dry.

CLEANING THE BUCKLE

Most problems relating to your child's seat buckle are caused by accumulations of dirt, food or drinks. These are easily washed out. These problems include:

- The tongues fail to lock with an audible click.
- The tongues are only slowly ejected after the button has been pressed.
- The tongues are difficult to insert (you feel resistance).
- The tongues will no longer lock (are ejected again).

To clean the buckle, follow these steps:

1. Remove the crotch strap. Fully

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recline the seat. Pull the fabric cover off of the seat to expose the crotch strap. You can now grasp the metal plate under the seat, by which the strap is secured to the seat shell, and push it upwards, on its side, through the slot in the shell.

2. Cleaning the buckle unit. Soak the buckle in warm water (if necessary, with dishwashing liquid) for about an hour. Rinse and air dry thoroughly.
3. Refitting the crotch strap. Hold the metal plate on the crotch strap sideways and push it with the narrow side facing upwards, through the slot in the fabric cover and into the plastic shell. The metal plate must be inserted through the slot in the plastic shell and not merely through the fabric cover. Please check this by pulling up on the crotch strap several times. If the fabric cover significantly lifts off the seat shell, the metal plate is not fitted correctly.

IMPORTANT:

- Make sure the straps are not twisted.
- The buckle or other metal or plastic parts must be positioned outside the side slots.
- Check your entire Roundabout harness to remove any twist.
- Make sure the straps are clear of food particles. Wipe clean with a damp cloth any food particles dropped on the straps.

Warranty

This Child Restraint was manufactured by Britax Child Safety, Inc. (Britax Model 161).

Britax Child Safety, Inc. ("Britax") warrants this product to the original retail purchaser as follows:

LIMITED ONE YEAR WARRANTY. This product is warranted against defective materials or workmanship for one year from the date of original purchase. Proof of purchase is required. Your exclusive remedy for this Warranty is that Britax will, at its option, provide repair or replacement components for this product or refund the original purchase price of the product. Britax reserves the right to discontinue or change fabrics, parts, models or products, or to make substitutions.

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PLEASE COMPLETE AND MAIL THE PRE-ADDRESSED OWNER REGISTRATION CARD WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS OF PURCHASE TO EXPEDITE WARRANTY CLAIMS AND TO EVIDENCE THE ORIGINAL DATE OF PURCHASE.

WARRANTY LIMITATIONS. This Warranty does not include damages which arise from negligence, misuse or use not in accordance with this product instruction.

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Warranty

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Recall Information

Child restraints could be recalled for safety reasons. You must register this restraint to be reached in a recall. Send your name, address, and the restraint's model number and manufacturing date to:

Britax Child Safety, Inc.
460-R Greenway Industrial Drive
Fort Mill, SC 29715

or call

(888) 4 BRITAX

For recall information, call
the U.S. Government's Auto Safety Hotline
at 1 (800) 424-9393
In the DC area call 1 (202) 366-0123

Fill out the registration card attached to your child restraint and mail it in today!

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ELITE

Convertible Child Restraint

For children 15 - 32 lbs rearward facing
For children 20 - 40 lbs forward facing



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Introduction

This product fulfills the requirements of U.S. Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards and is certified for use in motor vehicles and aircraft. It is only intended for use as a child restraint for children 15 to 32 lbs when used rearward facing and 20 to 40 lbs when used forward facing. It is not to be used in the home, in boats or other non-certified applications.

Please make sure you read and understand this information booklet before using your Elite. Please store the booklet in the Elite's pocket for further use and consult it often to make sure you are using the restraint correctly.

! WARNING !

FAILURE TO FOLLOW EACH OF THE INSTRUCTIONS IN THIS BOOKLET CAN RESULT IN YOUR CHILD STRIKING THE VEHICLE'S INTERIOR DURING A SUDDEN STOP OR CRASH. SECURE THIS CHILD RESTRAINT WITH A VEHICLE BELT AS SPECIFIED IN THIS INSTRUCTION BOOKLET AND YOUR VEHICLE'S OWNER'S MANUAL.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration recommends that parents select the rear seat as the safest location for a child seat. However, the actual dimensions of the seat and the details of the belts used to anchor the child seat differ from vehicle to vehicle. Please study the section on Compatible Seat Belts. If in doubt, consult your vehicle owner's manual and your Britax dealer.

The primary protection for occupants of a motor vehicle in a collision is the structure of the vehicle itself, and a child restraint will not protect a child when the vehicle sustains very serious damage. However, correctly installed restraints will substantially improve the chances for survival in most accidents. Make sure that you understand the correct way to use this restraint in your vehicle.

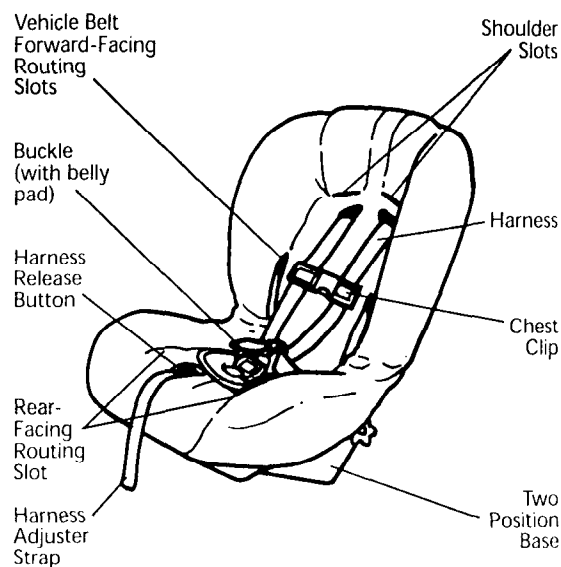
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Get To Know Your Elite

This page will help you recognize the different parts of your Elite.

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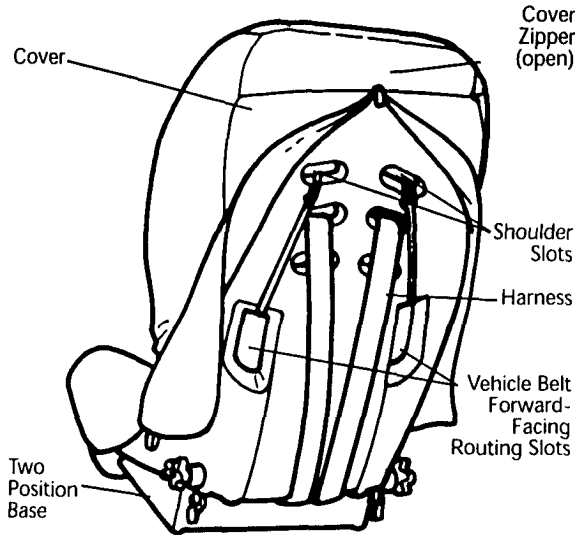


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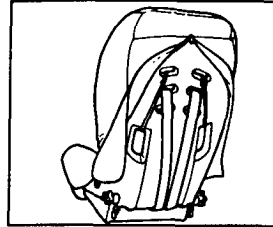
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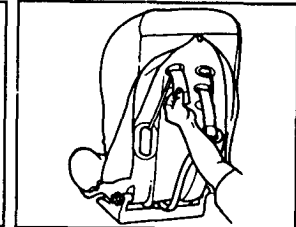
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Adjusting the Elite to Fit Your Child

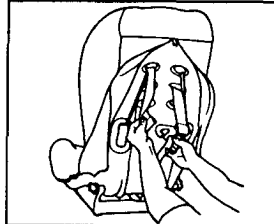
Changing The Height Of The Shoulder Straps



1. Unzip the cover at the back. Unhook one shoulder strap and pull it through to the front.



2. Re-thread the shoulder strap through your chosen shoulder slot. Make sure it is not twisted.



3. Hook the shoulder strap back onto the yoke. Make sure the adjuster strap is not twisted.

Repeat steps 1-3 with the other strap.

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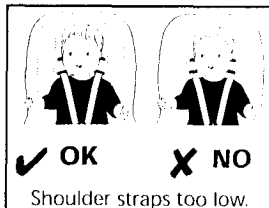
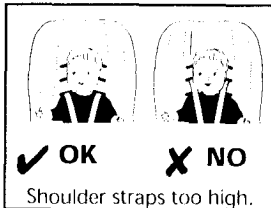
Checking The Height Of The Shoulder Straps. Securely place your Elite on the floor. Sit your child in the seat and observe where the shoulder straps are positioned on your child.

The shoulder straps **must** come out of the slots in the cover and shell nearest the top of your child's shoulders. If in doubt always use the next slot above the shoulder rather than below it.

Are the shoulder straps in the correct position?

✓ - OK! Then read How To Adjust The Harness

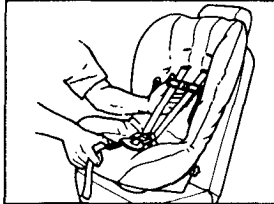
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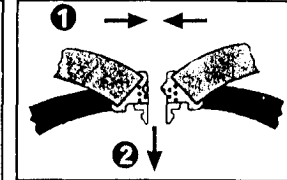
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Adjusting the Elite to Fit Your Child

Adjusting The Harness



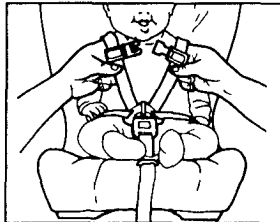
1. Loosen the harness by pushing the adjuster button in as you pull the shoulder straps out as much as possible.



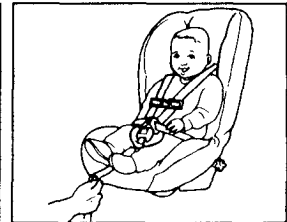
2. Unfasten the buckle by pressing the red button. Place your child in the seat. Fit harness around your child and fasten the buckle. In order to prevent partial latching, the two halves of the buckle must be together before insertion.

IMPORTANT

If the buckle's tongues of your Elite cannot be inserted, fully press the release button of the buckle and reinsert.



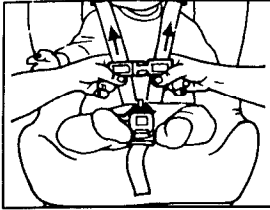
3. Fasten the chest clip.



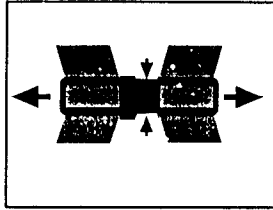
4. Pull the adjuster strap making sure the harness is a comfortable but snug fit around your child.

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Adjusting The Elite To Fit Your Child



5. Slide the chest clip up to the middle of the chest.



6. To open the chest clip, squeeze the middle tabs. (Some chest clips have only one tab.) The correct height for the clip is the middle of the chest, at the level of the armpit. Always make sure that the harness is snug at each use or after any adjustments.

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Compatible Seat Belts

First note that some vehicles have no seating positions which are compatible with the Elite (or any child seat). Read this section carefully. If in doubt, return to your vehicle or Britax dealer for help.

There are several types of vehicle belts that will not work with Elite:

- Front seat belts with anchorages (top or bottom) in the door.
- Motor driven automatic belts of any kind.
- Non-locking (ELR) two-point seat-belts.
- Seat belts specified by your vehicle manufacturer as incompatible with child seats.

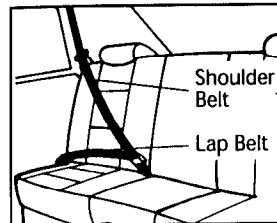
The handbook for your vehicle will have information on the types of seat belts in your vehicle. If you have belts of the above-listed types, select another seating position. Elite will work with rear seat three-point seat-belts with a sliding latch plate, and with rear seat three-point seat-belts that are specifically marked as appropriate for child seats. The middle rear seat of most vehicles has a lap belt which most often will work with the Elite.

Your Elite can be securely fitted in many vehicles using their existing seat-belts. However, some types of vehicle design prevent you from making a good installation due to the position of the seat-belt lower anchorage points (an anchorage point is the point where your seat belt and buckle are attached to the vehicle).

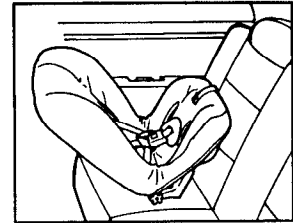
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Rearward Facing Installation Using a Lap & Shoulder Belt

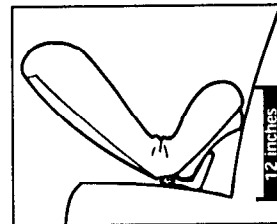
Use your Elite rearward-facing from the time your baby grows out of the infant carrier until the baby is at least one year of age. As long as the child and you are happy with rearward-facing, use the seat that way. It can be used rearward-facing until the child reaches 32 lbs.



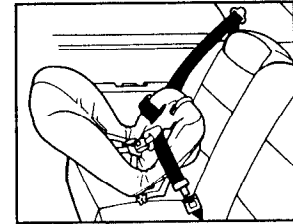
This is a lap and shoulder belt. Most vehicles have them in the outboard rear seat.



1. Adjust the angle of the Elite with the swinging base. For infant recline in most vehicles, flip the base beneath the shell.



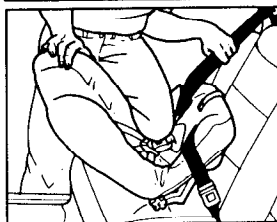
2. Let the foot end of the Elite rest about 12" (30cm) above the seat surface. Make sure the top end rests on the front seat back.



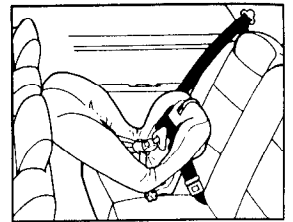
3. Run the seat belts over the far side of the Elite, down through the belt slot, under the shell, up through the outer slot, and buckle.

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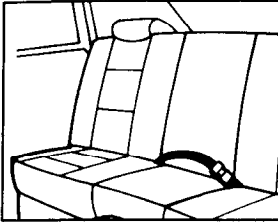
4. Put your knee into the Elite. Pull the shoulder strap (the uppermost webbing) until the lap section is tight. Then tighten the shoulder strap.



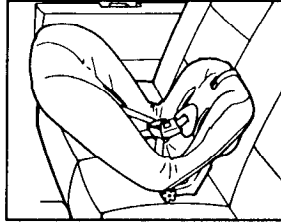
5. Move the front seat back so that the Elite is squeezed between the front and back seats. Recheck the seat belt and re-tension if necessary. An optional tether strap, "Versa-Tether™", may be obtained from your Britax dealer.

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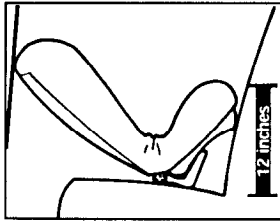
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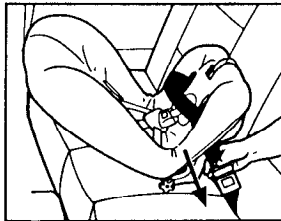
This is a lap belt. Most vehicles have a lap belt in the center of the rear seat.



1. Check the angle of the base. For recline fold the base under the shell.



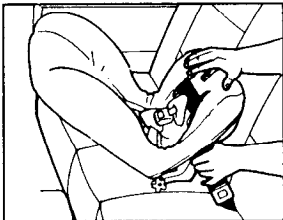
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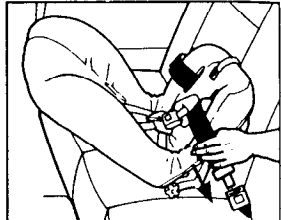
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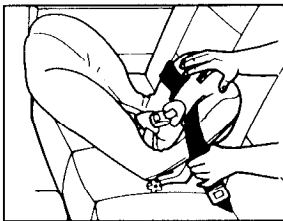
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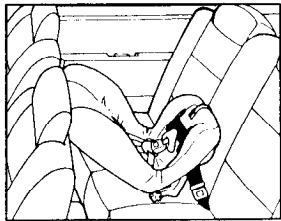
4. Tighten the webbing by pushing the Elite down into the vehicle seat, and pulling the seat belt.



5. If hard to tighten, thread the seat belt over the side, down, across the underside of the shell, up through the other slot, and down to the buckle.



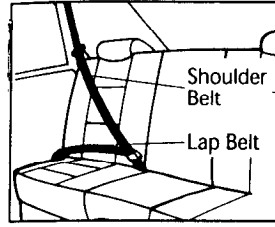
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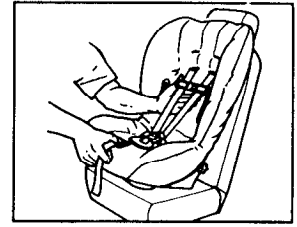
7. Move the front seats rearward to squeeze the Elite in place between the front and back seats. The front seats do not need to be symmetrical. Recheck tension on seat belt.

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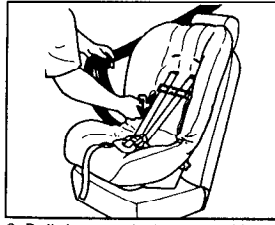
Forward Facing Installation Using a Lap & Shoulder Belt



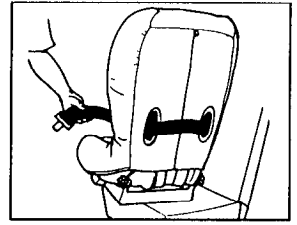
This is a lap and shoulder belt.



1. Place your child seat forward-facing on the vehicle seat. Then loosen the harness by pushing the release button in as you pull the shoulder straps out.

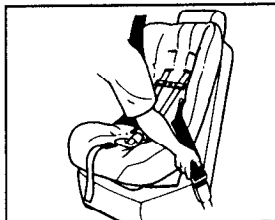


2. Pull the seat belt out and hold the lap and shoulder sections together. Keep them together as you pass the seat belt through the first seat belt routing slot, indicated in red on your Elite.

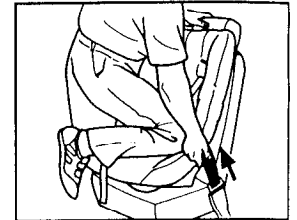


3. Then pass the seat belt back through the second seat belt routing slot to the front of your child seat.

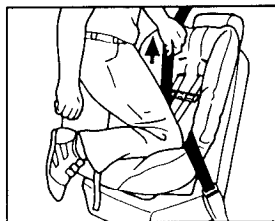
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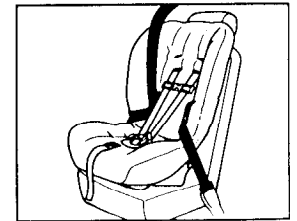
4. Pull all the slack from the seat belt to the front of your child seat and then fasten the seat belt.



5a. Carefully kneel on your Elite to push it into the vehicle seat. Pull the seat belt here to tighten the lap section...



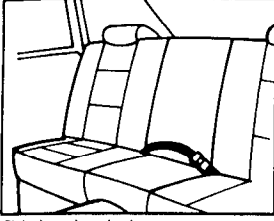
5b. ...and then pull the shoulder section of the seat belt tight here.



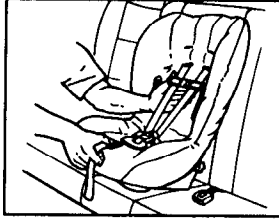
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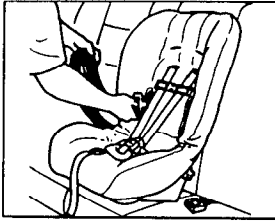
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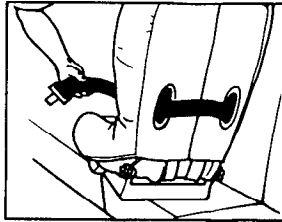
This is a lap belt.



1. Place your child seat forward facing on the passenger seat. Then loosen the harness by pushing the release button in as you pull the shoulder straps out.



2. Pass the lap belt through the first seat belt routing slot, indicated in red on your Elite.



3. Then pass the lap belt back through the second seat belt routing slot to the front of your Elite.

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Important Notes

DO - Set a good example by always wearing your seat belt. Make sure it is a firm rule that the car doesn't move until everyone is buckled up. Make no exceptions for adults or children.

DO - Always check the Elite for hot parts before placing a child into the seat. Parts can become hot to touch in sunny weather.

DO - Keep the Elite securely belted to the vehicle, even when it is not occupied. In a crash or sudden stop, any unsecured child restraint and other loose objects will keep moving and can cause serious injuries.

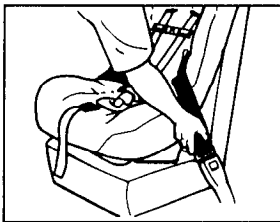
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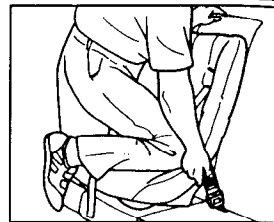
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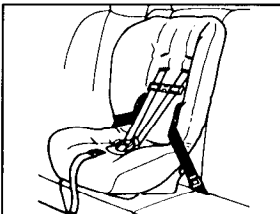
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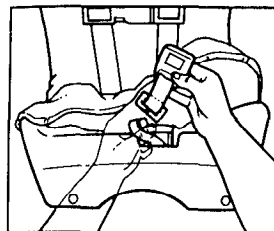
Airbags

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Care & Cleaning

Cleaning The Buckle



IMPORTANT:

- Make sure the straps are not twisted.
- Check your entire Elite harness to remove any twist.

5. When the buckle does lock with an audible click leave it to dry.

DO NOT lubricate any part of the buckle.

To refit the buckle to your Elite, hold the end bracket sideways and insert it into the seat slot. Make sure the red buckle button faces away from your Elite and then re-thread the adjuster strap back through the end bracket of the crotch strap (as shown in figure 1).

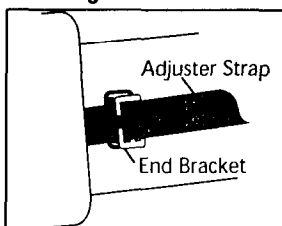
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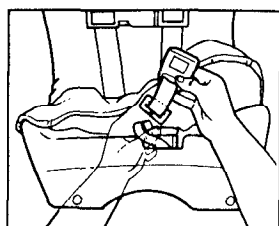
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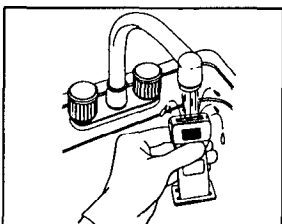
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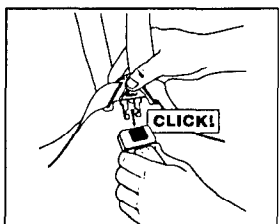
1. Look underneath your Elite and you will see the adjuster strap is threaded through the end bracket of the crotch strap. Unthread the adjuster strap from the end bracket.



2. With one hand pulling on the buckle and the other hand under the seat, twist and slip the end bracket sideways up through the slot.



3. Clean buckle with mild hand soap and water only! Then rinse thoroughly with warm water.



4. Latch and unlatch the tongues into the buckle several times until a strong audible click is heard. If you still cannot hear a strong audible click after latching the buckle several times run the buckle under warm water again.

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Warranty

This Child Restraint was manufactured by Britax Child Safety, Inc. (Britax Model 151).

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LIMITED ONE YEAR WARRANTY. This product is warranted against defective materials or workmanship for one year from the date of original purchase. Your exclusive remedy for this Warranty is that Britax will, at its option, provide repair or replacement components for this product or refund the original purchase price of the product. Britax reserves the right to discontinue or change fabrics, parts, models or products, or to make substitutions.

To make a claim under this Warranty, you must contact your Britax retailer or Britax Child Safety, Inc., Customer Service Department, 460-R Greenway Industrial Drive, Fort Mill SC 29715, call Britax at 1 (888) 427-4829. Proof of purchase required.

PLEASE COMPLETE AND MAIL THE PRE-ADDRESSED OWNER REGISTRATION CARD WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS OF PURCHASE TO EXPEDITE WARRANTY CLAIMS AND TO EVIDENCE THE ORIGINAL DATE OF PURCHASE.

WARRANTY LIMITATIONS. This Warranty does not include damages which arise from negligence, misuse or use not in accordance with this product instruction.

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Recall Information

Child restraints could be recalled for safety reasons. You must register this restraint to be reached in a recall. Send your name, address, and the restraint's model number and manufacturing date to the address below.

For recall information, call
the U.S. Government's Auto Safety Hotline
at 1 (800) 424-9393
In the DC area call 1 (202) 366-0123

Fill out the registration card attached to your Elite and mail it in today!

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FREEWAY

Reclining Child Safety Seat

For children between 20 - 40 lbs



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Introduction

This product fulfills the requirements of the U.S. Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards and is certified for use in motor vehicles and aircraft. It is only intended for use as a forward facing car seat for children weighing between 20-40 lbs., and is not to be used in the home, in boats, or other non-certified applications.

Please make sure you read and understand this information booklet before using your Freeway. Please store the booklet in the Freeway's pocket for further use and consult it often to make sure you are using the restraint correctly.

! WARNING! !

FAILURE TO FOLLOW EACH OF THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAN RESULT IN YOUR CHILD STRIKING THE VEHICLE'S INTERIOR DURING A SUDDEN STOP OR CRASH. SECURE THE CHILD RESTRAINT WITH A VEHICLE BELT AS SPECIFIED IN THIS INSTRUCTION BOOKLET.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration recommends, according to accident statistics, that parents select the rear seat as the safest location for a child car seat. However, the actual dimensions of the seat and the details of the safety belts used to anchor the child seat differ from vehicle to vehicle. Please study the section on Compatible Seat Belts. If in doubt, consult your motor vehicle handbook and your Britax dealer.

The primary protection for occupants of a motor vehicle in a collision is the body of the vehicle itself, and a child restraint will not protect a child when the vehicle body sustains very serious damage. However, correctly installed restraints will substantially improve the chances for survival in all accidents. Make sure that you understand the correct way to use this restraint in your vehicle.

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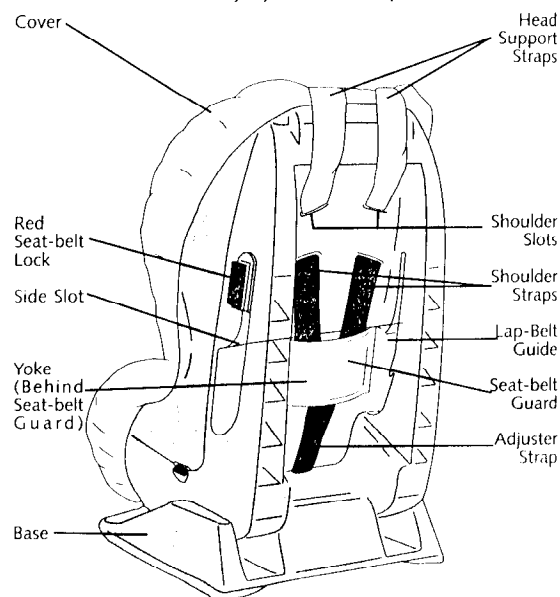
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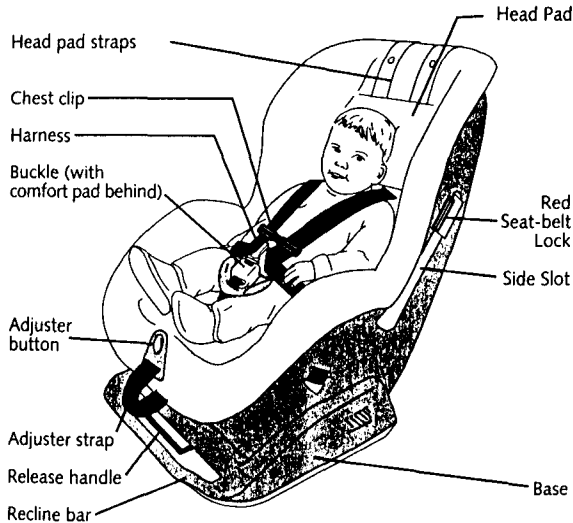
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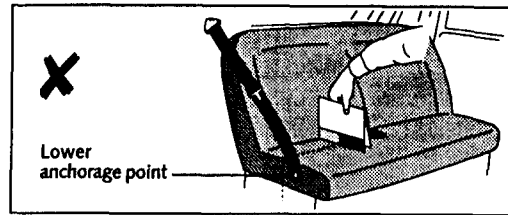
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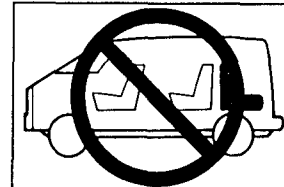


2. If either of the lower anchorage points are in the red area, as shown above, then you should use another position, for example, the middle of the rear seat using the lap belt.

REMEMBER

Although your seat-belt anchorage points fall within the grey area, a better installation may be achieved by reclining your Freeway.

Incompatible Seating Positions



WARNING!

Use the Freeway in vehicle seats which are forward facing only!

Do not use on rearward-facing or side facing vehicle seats.

You must use forward-facing vehicle seats with this restraint. Side-facing or rear-facing vehicle seats in vans, station wagons or trucks CANNOT be used with this restraint.

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Compatible Seat Belts

First note that some vehicles have no seating positions which are compatible with the Freeway (or any car seat). Read this section carefully. If in doubt, return to the dealer for help.

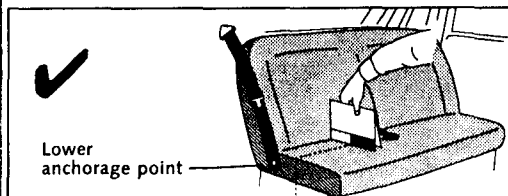
There are several types of safety belts that will not work with Freeway (or other toddler seats):

- Front seat belts with anchorages (top or bottom) in the door.
- Motor driven automatic belts of any kind.
- Three-point belts that have retractors for the shoulder section and the lap section. Such belts have latch plates (tongues) sewn both to the shoulder and lap sections.
- Non-locking (ELR) two-point seat-belts.

The handbook for your vehicle will have information on the types of seat belts in your vehicle. If you have belts of the above-listed types, select another seating position. Freeway will work with rear seat three-point seat-belts with a sliding latch plate, and with rear seat three-point seat-belts that are specifically marked as appropriate for child seats. The middle rear seat of most vehicles has a lap belt which most often will work with the Freeway. However, make sure that the buckle does not catch on the vehicle seat frame (see Buckle Position section).

Your Freeway can be securely fitted in many vehicles using their existing seat-belts. However, some types of vehicle design prevent you from making a good installation due to the position of the seat-belt lower anchorage points (an anchorage point is the point where your seat belt and buckle are attached to the vehicle).

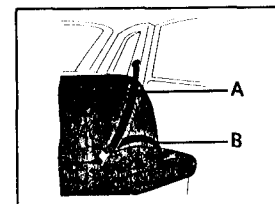
Use this simple guide to check your seat-belts and help you choose the best position for your Freeway.



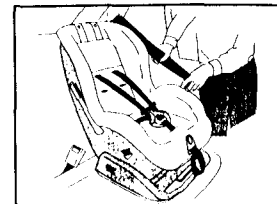
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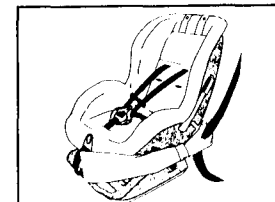
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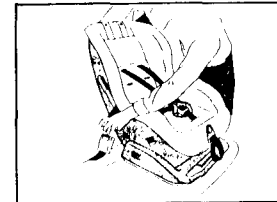
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B. Lap section.



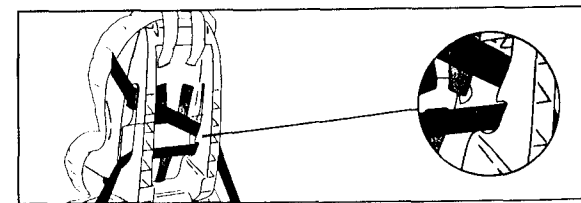
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2. Pass the seat-belt through both side slots.



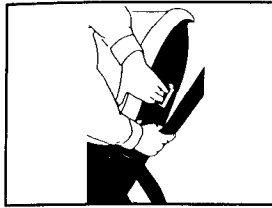
3. Fasten the seat-belt.



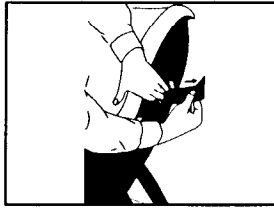
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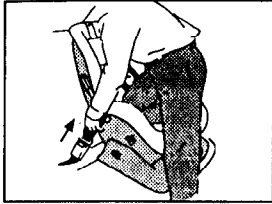
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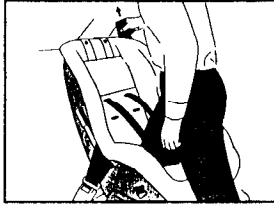
5. Press the red lock open.



6. Pull the diagonal section through the red lock.



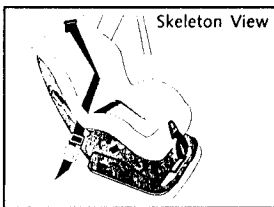
7a. Carefully kneel on your Freeway to push it into the vehicle seat. Pull the seat-belt here to tighten the lap



7b. ...and then pull the diagonal section of the seat-belt tight here...



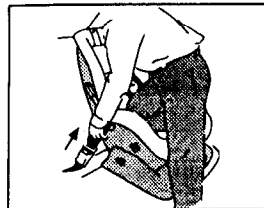
7c. ...keep pulling the diagonal section as you push the red lock in to grip the seat-belt.



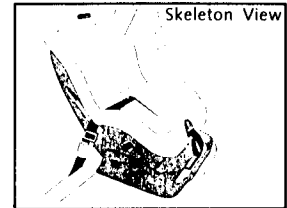
8. Your Freeway should now be secure - see "Buckle Position" on the next page. To remove your Freeway, simply unfasten the belt and reverse the above.

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How to Fit Your Freeway Using A Lap Belt



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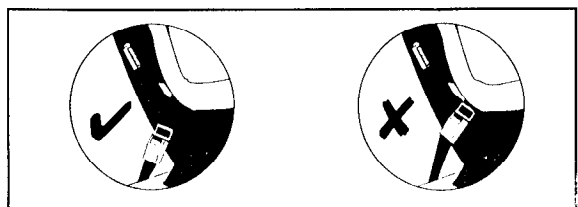
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If, when the lap belt is properly tightened, the buckle lies in the position marked as wrong (X) then try fitting your Freeway in another seating position in your vehicle.

If it is not possible to achieve the correct position (✓) for the buckle then another seating position MUST be used.

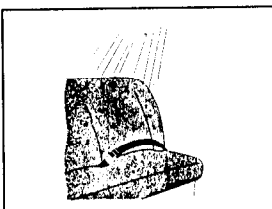


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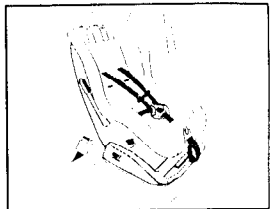
Check that your Freeway is secure before each journey.

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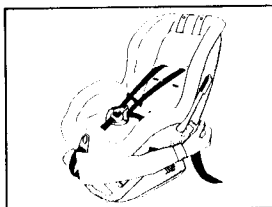
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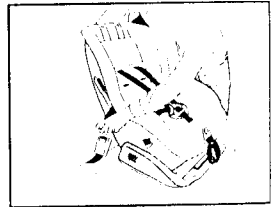
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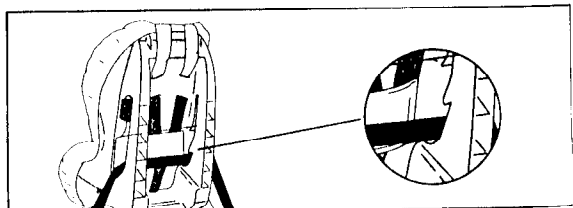
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Checking The Height Of The Shoulder Straps

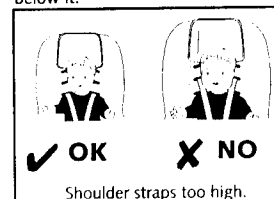
Stand your Freeway on the floor. Place your child in the seat and buckle up the harness.

Are the shoulder straps in the correct position?

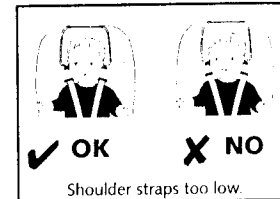
✓ OK! Then read How To Adjust The Harness

X NO! Read How To Change The Height Of The Shoulder Straps

The shoulder straps MUST be threaded through the slots in the cover and shell nearest the top of your child's shoulders. If in any doubt always use the slot above the shoulder rather than below it.

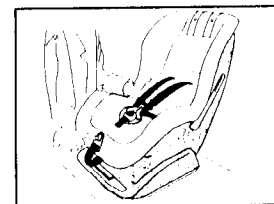


Shoulder straps too high.



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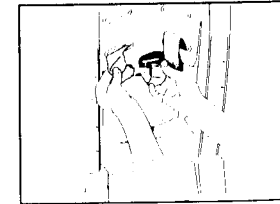
Changing The Height Of The Shoulder Straps



1. Loosen the harness by pushing the adjuster button in as you pull the shoulder straps forward as much as possible.

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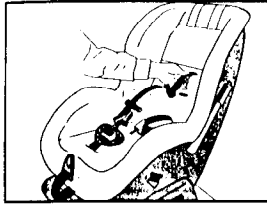
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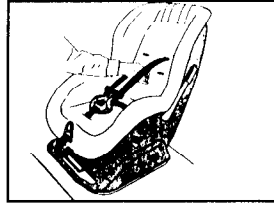
2. Lift the yoke out from behind the seat-belt guard and unhook one shoulder strap. Pull the strap through to the front of your Freeway. Do not remove the chest clip.

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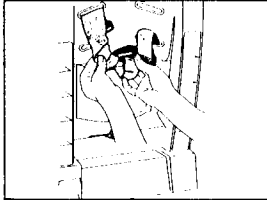
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3. Re-thread the shoulder strap back through your chosen shoulder slot in the cover and seat. Make sure it is not twisted.

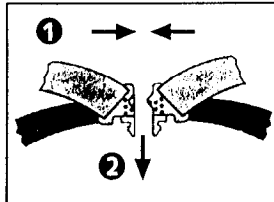


5. Pull the strap forward to remove any slack. Make sure the harness is threaded through the buckle tongues as shown above. Repeat from step 2 with the other strap. Then put the yoke back behind the seat-belt guard.



4. Hook the shoulder strap back on to the yoke.

Using The Compound Buckle

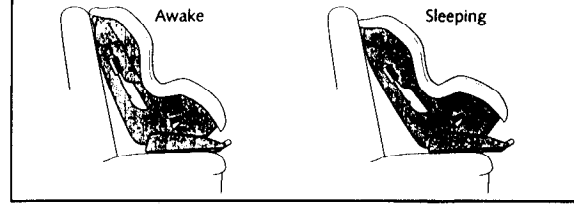


IMPORTANT

If the buckle's tongues of your Freeway cannot be inserted, press the release button of the buckle and re-insert.

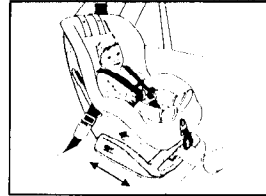
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Reclining Your Freeway



Recline Positions

The Freeway has a choice of two reclining positions for your child's comfort. It can be used in either awake or sleeping position. Both are tested and approved.



Squeeze the recline bar and release handle together. Then slide the base into the required position. Let go of the release handle and make sure that your Freeway has locked into place.

IMPORTANT

Each time you adjust your Freeway, check that it is still secure and that the seat-belt is tight. If there is any slack in the seat-belt then re-tighten it before starting your journey.

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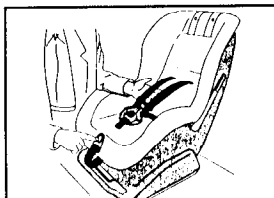
Airbags and Freeway

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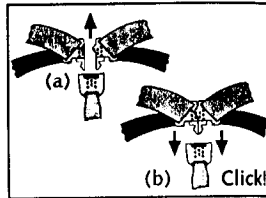
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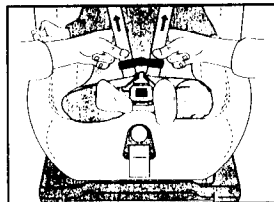
How To adjust the Harness



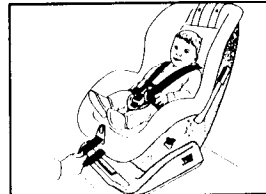
1. Loosen the harness by pushing the adjuster button in as you pull the shoulder straps forward as much as possible. Unfasten the chest clip. See "Using the Chest Clip." Note that the appearance of the chest clip may vary.



2. Unfasten the buckle by pressing the red button down (a) and place your child in the seat. Fit the harness around your child and fasten the buckle (b).



3. Pull the harness up to tighten the lap sections which are designed to fit low down on your child's body.

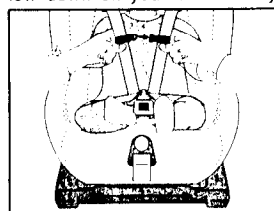


4. Pull the adjuster strap forward making sure that the harness is a comfortable but FIRM fit around your child. Note, make sure the chest clip is open before adjusting the straps tight.

Using The Chest Clip



Open the chest clip by squeezing the middle tabs. The correct height for the clip is the middle of the chest, at the level of the armpit. Always make sure that the harness is tight at each use or after any adjustments.



5. Finally, fasten the chest clip.

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Installing Your Freeway in Aircraft

Your Freeway is certified for use on aircraft (see label on seat). Most airlines in the U.S. and Canada will allow you to use a child seat if it carries such a label and fits properly on the plane. Contact your airline about their policy.

Use your Freeway only on forward facing aircraft seats. The Freeway next to a window will avoid blocking the aisle.

Install your Freeway in an aircraft according to section "How to Fit Your Freeway Using a Lap Belt". (See pages 10 and 11)

If the aircraft lap belt is too short, ask the flight attendant for a "belt extender."

Adjust the Freeway according to sections "How to Adjust the Harness" and "Reclining Your Freeway". (see pages 14 and 15)

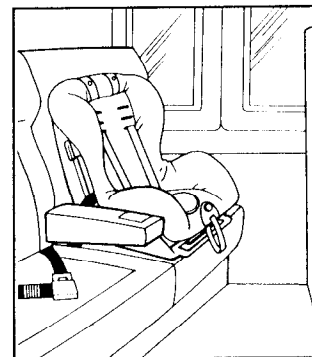
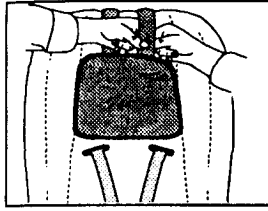


Illustration shows Freeway correctly installed in window seat of an aircraft.

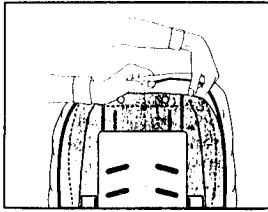
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Caring For Your Freeway



1. Your Freeway has an easy to clean cover and buckle. To remove the cover unfasten the clasps on the head support straps and pull them through the top slots in the seat and cover.

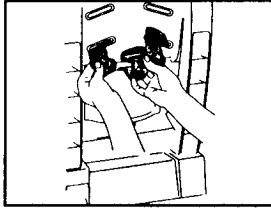
Loosen the harness by pushing the adjuster button in as you pull the shoulder straps forward as much as possible.



3. So as not to damage the energy absorbing foam, gently pull the cover off from the top of the seat, easing the buckle, chest clip and harness straps through their slots.

To refit the cover simply reverse the above instructions. Make sure that the shoulder straps are threaded through the chest clips and that there are no twists in the harness.

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2. Pull the yoke out from behind the seat-belt guard. Unhook the shoulder straps from the yoke. Pull them through to the front of the seat and out of the chest clip.

To remove the belly pad, you must remove the buckle. Fully recline the seat. Grasp the metal plate under seat, by which the crotch strap is secured to the seat shell, push it upwards, on its side, through the slot in the shell. Gently push the metal plate through the belly pad slot.

Spare Covers

The cover of your Britax Freeway has been carefully designed, manufactured and tested to high safety standards.

Replacement covers are available from your Britax dealer.

Important Notes

DO - Follow these fitting instructions in the order shown and get to know your Freeway before installing it in your vehicle.

DO - Keep them safe for future reference.

DO - Secure the Freeway in your vehicle even when it is not occupied. In a crash an unsecured child restraint may injure other occupants.

DO - Make sure that the Freeway does not become trapped by a folding vehicle seat or in the door of your vehicle.

DO - Make sure that you adjust the harness to fit the clothes your child is wearing - a fitting for winter clothes will be too slack for a child wearing summer clothes.

DO - Cover your Freeway if your vehicle is left standing in direct sunshine. Metal fittings can become hot to the touch in sunny weather.

DO - Put the lightest passenger in the seat behind your Freeway if seat-belts are not available on the back seats. In an accident a heavy passenger could cause more injuries to your child than a light one.

DO - Store your Freeway in a safe place when it is not being used. Avoid placing heavy objects on top of it.

DO NOT - Use your Freeway in the home. It has not been designed for home use and should only be used in your vehicle.

DO NOT - Use anything, i.e. a cushion or coat, to raise your Freeway off the vehicle seat. In an accident your Freeway and vehicle seat-belts would not be able to protect your child as well as they should.

DO NOT - Attempt to disassemble any part of your Freeway or change the way its harness or your vehicle seat-belts are made or used.

DO NOT - Leave loose objects, i.e. books, bags, etc., in the back of your vehicle. If you have to stop your vehicle suddenly loose objects will keep moving. They can then cause serious injuries. Large and heavy loose objects are a particular risk.

DO NOT - Leave folding vehicle seats unlatched. If you have to stop your vehicle suddenly a loose seat back could prevent your Freeway from protecting your child as well as it should.

DO NOT - Leave children alone in your vehicle, even for a short time.

DO NOT - Allow children to play with the Freeway.

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Cleaning Your Freeway

CLEANING THE HARNESS AND SEAT

DO NOT - Take apart or attempt to take apart any of the harness when cleaning the harness and seat. It is unnecessary and dangerous to do so.

DO NOT - Use solvents, detergents or cleaning fluid as these may weaken the harness and the seat.

DO - Only use bathroom soap and warm water.

CLEANING THE COVER

The Freeway cover is machine-washable.

DO NOT use chlorine bleach.
Machine Wash - Warm Temp (100°F/40°C), Medium Wash
Hand Wash - Warm Temp (100°F/40°C)
Drying - Line Dry - DO NOT machine dry.

CLEANING THE BUCKLE

Most problems relating to your child's seat buckle are caused by accumulations of dust and dirt. These are easily washed out.

These problems include:

- The tongues fail to lock home with an audible click.
- The tongues are only slowly ejected after the release button has been pressed.
- The tongues are difficult to insert (you feel resistance).
- The tongues will no longer lock home (are ejected again).

To clean the buckle, follow these steps:

1. Remove the crotch strap. Fully recline the seat. Pull the fabric cover off of the seat to expose the crotch strap. You can now grasp the metal plate under the seat, by which the strap is secured to the seat shell, and push it upwards, on its side, through the slot in the shell.
2. Cleaning the buckle unit. Soak the buckle in warm water (if necessary, with dish washing liquid) for about an hour. Rinse and dry thoroughly.
3. Refitting the crotch strap. Hold the metal plate on the crotch strap sideways and push it with the narrow side facing upwards, through the slot in the fabric cover and into the plastic shell. The metal plate must be inserted through the slot in the plastic shell and not merely through the fabric cover. Please check this by pulling up on the crotch strap several times. If the fabric cover significantly lifts off the seat shell, the metal plate is not fitted correctly.

IMPORTANT:

- Make sure the straps are not twisted.
- The buckle or other metal or plastic parts must be positioned outside the side slots.
- Check your entire Freeway harness to remove a twist.
- Make sure the straps are clear of food particles. Wipe clean with a damp cloth any food particles dropped on the straps.

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To make a claim under this Warranty, you must contact the authorized dealer from whom the product was purchased or, if you cannot locate the authorized dealer, contact Britax, Customer Service Department at 1 (888) 427-4829, or write to 460-R Greenway Industrial Drive, Fort Mill SC 29715. Proof of purchase is required.

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Recall Information

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Fort Mill, SC 29715

or call

(888) 4 BRITAX

For recall information,
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In the DC area call 1(202) 366-0123

Fill out the registration card attached to your Freeway and mail it in today!

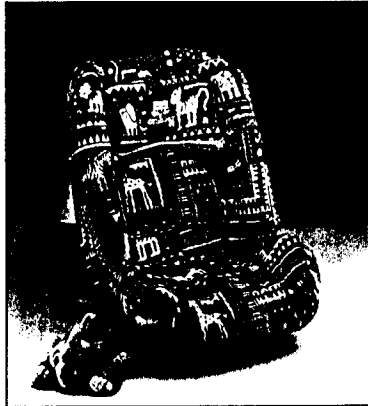


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CRUISER

Booster Seat for Lap/Shoulder Belts

For children between 30 - 60 lbs



Introduction

This product fulfills the requirements of the Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards and is certified for use in motor vehicles. This restraint is not certified for aircraft use. It is only intended for use as a forward facing child seat for children weighing between 30-60 lbs., and is not to be used in the home, in boats, or other non-certified applications.

FAILURE TO FOLLOW EACH OF THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAN RESULT IN YOUR CHILD STRIKING THE VEHICLE'S INTERIOR DURING A SUDDEN STOP OR CRASH.

SECURE THE CHILD SEAT WITH A VEHICLE BELT AS SPECIFIED IN THIS INSTRUCTION BOOKLET.

USE ONLY THE VEHICLE'S LAP AND SHOULDER BELT SYSTEM WHEN RESTRAINING THE CHILD IN THIS BOOSTER SEAT. Under no circumstances should you use the Cruiser with two point seat belts (lap belt only or shoulder belt only). Your child will be seriously injured in the event of a crash!

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration recommends, according to accident statistics, that parents select the rear seat as the safest location for a child car seat. However, the actual dimensions of the seat and the details of the seat belts used to attach the child seat differ from vehicle to vehicle. Please study the section on Compatible Seat Belts. If in doubt, consult your motor vehicle handbook and your Britax dealer.

The primary protection for occupants of a motor vehicle in a collision is the structure of the vehicle itself, and a child seat will not protect a child when the vehicle sustains very serious damage. However, a child in a child seat correctly installed will substantially improve the chances for survival in all accidents. Make sure that you understand the correct way to use this child seat in your vehicle.

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Get To Know Your Cruiser

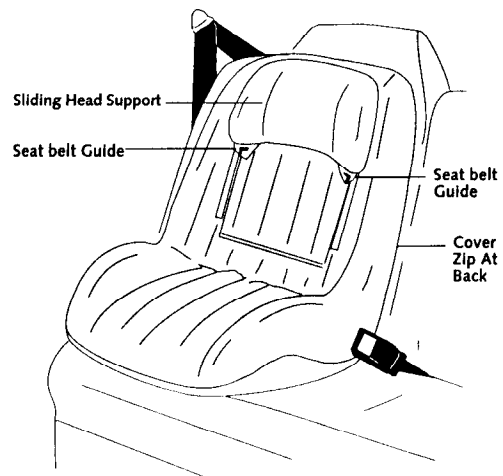
This page will help you to recognize the different parts of your Cruiser.

Warning!

DO NOT place any child seat on front seat with air bag unless air bag is turned off - **DEATH** or **SERIOUS INJURY** can occur. The back seat is the safest place for children 12 and under.

USE ONLY THE VEHICLE'S LAP AND SHOULDER BELT SYSTEM WHEN RESTRAINING THE CHILD IN THIS BOOSTER SEAT.

Secure this child restraint even when it is not occupied. In a crash an unsecured child restraint may injure other occupants.



The Cruiser has been carefully designed, manufactured, and tested. Replacement Cruiser covers are available from your Britax dealer.

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- Never use this Cruiser in a vehicle front seat with an airbag unless the airbag is off!
- Never use this Cruiser with a lap belt only!
- Never use this Cruiser with a shoulder belt only!
- Use only with a lap/shoulder belt!

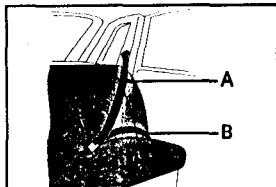
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How To Fit Your Cruiser Using A Lap & Shoulder Seat Belt

To protect your child in a crash, you must use the Cruiser together with seat belts that are compatible. Different vehicles have different types of seat belts. The Cruiser must be used only with a lap & shoulder seat belt. Under no circumstances should you use the Cruiser with two point seat belts (lap belt only or shoulder belt only.) Your child will be seriously injured in the event of a crash! There are lap & shoulder seat belts that will not work with the Cruiser. If your car has seat belts which are attached to the door at the top or at the bottom, such belts will not work with the Cruiser. Cruiser is only intended for use in vehicle seats that are forward facing. This restraint is not intended for use in seats that are rearward facing or side facing. Do not use it in such seats.

This restraint is not certified for aircraft use. Aircraft seats have only lap belts.

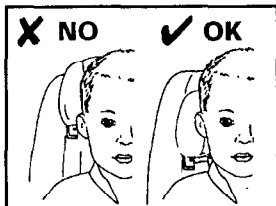
If you have any questions about what kind of belts you have, please refer to your vehicle's instruction book or return to the store where you purchased the Cruiser. The store will be happy to help you determine if the belts are compatible with the use of the Cruiser.



This is a lap & shoulder seat belt.
A. Shoulder section.
B. Lap section.



1. Place the Cruiser in your car, making sure it is pushed firmly back into the passenger seat. Sit your child on the Cruiser.



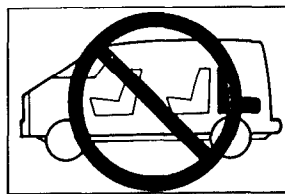
2. Move the head support up or down so that the slot in the seat belt guide is level with your child's shoulder.



3. Fasten the lap & shoulder belt across the Cruiser. The lap section of the belt should sit as far forward as possible over the hips. Make sure the belt is not twisted.

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Incompatible Seating Positions



WARNING!
Use the Cruiser in vehicle seats which are forward facing only!

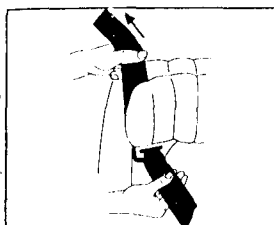
Do not use on rearward-facing or side facing vehicle seats.

You must use forward-facing vehicle seats with this restraint. Side-facing or rear-facing vehicle seats in vans, station wagons or trucks CANNOT be used with this restraint.



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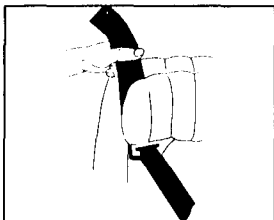
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4. Thread the shoulder section of the belt through the belt guide as shown.



5. Pull the shoulder belt here to tighten the lap section. NOTE: Children will sometimes try to put the shoulder belt under their arm. Correct this immediately - an incorrectly worn belt will cause injuries in a crash.



6. With your other hand pull the shoulder belt tight through the seat-belt guide. Again, make sure the seat-belt is not twisted.



7. Your child and Cruiser should now be secure.

Releasing Your Child
To release your child from the Cruiser simply unbuckle the belt.

Do not leave your Cruiser loose. Always fasten the belt across the Cruiser when it is not being used by your child.

REMEMBER - NO CHILD SEAT IS ESCAPE PROOF!

In the event of an emergency, seat belts are designed to meet the recognized standard for quick release. Children should be educated to not play with the seat belt buckle. After an accident, the Cruiser and seat belts should be replaced. Although they may look undamaged, there can be hidden damage or weakness.

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How to Care for Your Cruiser

The cover of the Cruiser is held in place by a zipper on the back side and a panel with velcro behind the child. Open the zipper and the panel and carefully remove the cover.

CLEANING THE COVER

Read the label on the cover for washing instructions. The cover is machine-washable.

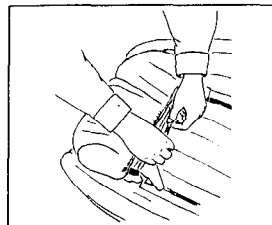
DO NOT machine dry the cover - drip dry only.

CLEANING THE HARNESS AND SEAT

Only use hand soap and warm water.

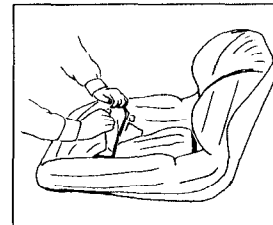
DO NOT take the head support apart when removing the cover or cleaning the Cruiser. It is unnecessary and will damage the Cruiser.

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Taking Off The Cover - Step 1

Lay the Cruiser on a clean, flat surface and undo the hook and eye found underneath the head support cover.

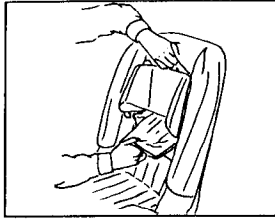


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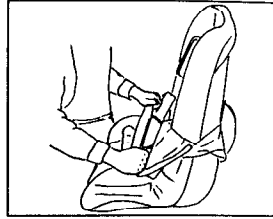
Unhook the elastic loops from the seat belt guides and gently pull off the head support cover.

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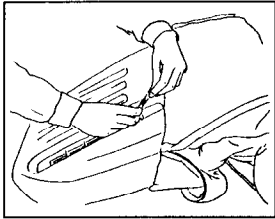
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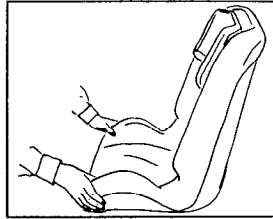
Taking Off The Cover - Step 3
Gently lift up the cover flap and pull it out from behind the head support.



Taking Off The Cover - Step 4
Sit the Cruiser up. Unzip the cover at the top and pull it down until you see the two elastic ties near the bottom of the head support guides.



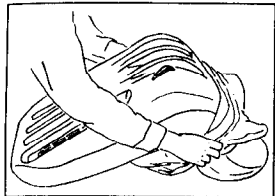
Taking Off The Cover - Step 5
Turn the Cruiser onto its front and undo both elastic ties. Pull the ties through to the front and slip the cover off.



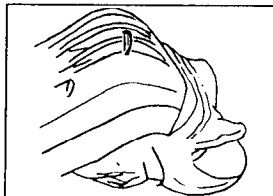
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The Cruiser should now look like this.

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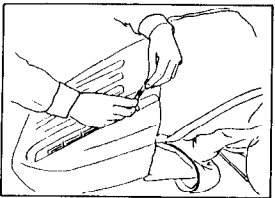
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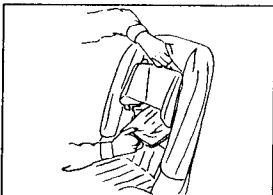
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Pull the cover over the bottom of the Cruiser. Stop before you cover the small holes for the elastic ties.



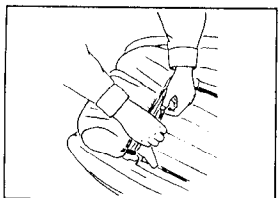
Putting On The Cover - Step 2
Take hook end of one of the elastic ties attached to the inside of the cover and push it through the hole. You may need to use a straw or pencil to push it through.



Putting On The Cover - Step 3
Feed the other part of the tie through the bottom of the head support guide. Attach it to the hook end of the tie. Repeat steps 2 & 3 for the other side.



Putting On The Cover - Step 4
Pull the cover flap back behind the head support and fasten it to the Velcro® strips. Fasten the zip at the top of the cover.



Putting On The Cover - Step 5
Put the head support cover back onto the head support, fastening the elastic loops over the seat belt guides. Finally, pass the elastic hook and tie through the holes in the head support and fasten them together.

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Important Notes

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For children between 30 - 80 lbs (13.6 - 36 kg)



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SECURE THE CHILD RESTRAINT WITH A VEHICLE BELT AS SPECIFIED IN THIS INSTRUCTION BOOKLET.

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The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration recommends, according to accident statistics, that parents select the rear seat as the safest location for a child car seat. However, the actual dimensions of the seat and the details of the safety belts used to anchor the child seat differ from vehicle to vehicle. Please study the section on Compatible Seat Belts. If in doubt, consult your motor vehicle handbook and your Britax dealer.

The primary protection for occupants of a motor vehicle in a collision is the body of the vehicle itself, and a child restraint will not protect a child when the vehicle body sustains very serious damage. However, correctly installed restraints will substantially improve the chances for survival in all accidents. Make sure that you understand the correct way to use this restraint in your vehicle.

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Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the Britax Starriser booster seat/Comfy backrest. With proper use and care the Starriser and Comfy will make your child's travelling experiences more enjoyable for years to come.

WARNING!

Make sure you read and understand this information booklet before using your Starriser or Comfy. Please store the booklet in the Starriser's side pocket for future use.

Starriser is a belt-positioning booster seat, for use only with three-point seat-belts and children who weigh between 30 and 80 pounds (13.6-36 Kg).

The Comfy can only be used when correctly attached to the Starriser.

Use only the vehicle's lap and shoulder belt system when restraining the child in this booster seat.

Secure this child restraint even when it is not occupied. In a crash, an unsecured restraint may injure other occupants.

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Compatible Seat Belts

To protect your child in a crash, you must use the Starriser together with seat belts that are compatible. Different vehicles have different types of seat belts. The Starriser can only be used with three point (shoulder & lap) safety belts.

There are three point belts that will not work with the Starriser. You cannot use the kind of seat belts where one or both of the attachment points are motorized or installed in the vehicle door. Use another seating position. As a rule, the rear seat is the preferred seating position.

Make sure you check the vehicle handbook for information on the seat belts.

WARNING!

Never use the Starriser/Comfy with two point belts (lap belt or shoulder belt only) of any kind! The child could be seriously injured in case of a crash. This Restraint is **not** Certified for Aircraft use. Aircraft seats have only two point seat belts.

Do Not place any child seat on front seat with airbag unless airbag is turned off-DEATH or SERIOUS INJURY can occur. The back seat is the safest place for children.

If you have any questions about what kind of belts you have in your car, please return to the store where you purchased the Starriser/Comfy, and the store will be happy to help you determine if the belts are compatible with the use of the Starriser.

Starriser/Comfy is only intended for use in vehicle seats that are forward facing. This restraint is not intended for use in seats that are rearward facing or side facing. Do not use it in such seats.

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Adjusting & Installing Your Starriser

The purpose of the Starriser belt-adjusting booster seat is to adapt the adult webbing of the vehicle's seat belts to the body size of the child, so it is important to adjust the width correctly and to use the height adjuster.

Adjusting Starriser. See illustration

1. The two armrests of the Starriser are to be snug against the hips of the child, so as to bring the lap belt close to the body.

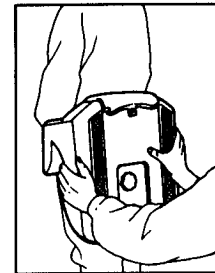


Illustration 1

To adjust the width of the Starriser, see illustration 2. Loosen the knob and pull the sides of the booster apart. Make sure that the cover holders are adjusted to the new position.

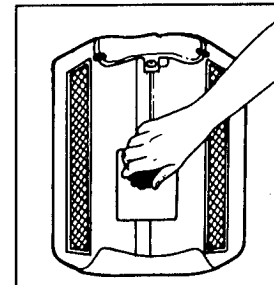
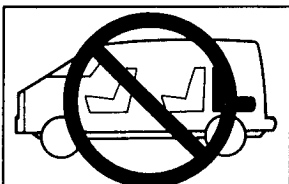


Illustration 2

As your child grows, you will have to re-adjust the width of the Starriser.

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Incompatible Seating Positions



WARNING!

Use the Starriser/Comfy in vehicle seats which are forward facing only!

Do not use on rearward-facing or side facing vehicle seats.

You must use forward-facing vehicle seats with this restraint. Side-facing or rear-facing vehicle seats in vans, station wagons or trucks CANNOT be used with this restraint.



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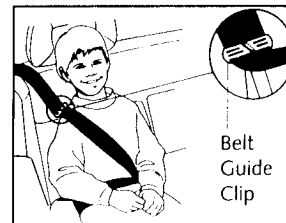
Adjusting & Installing Your Starriser

Place the Starriser in the vehicle, in a seating position with one of the allowed **three-point** safety belts. See illustration 3. Make sure the shoulder belt runs under the armrest nearest the buckle and that the lap belt runs under both armrests.



Find the shoulder belt adjuster strap and attach it to the adult shoulder belt. Simply thread the adult webbing into the belt guide clip. See illustration 4.

If the belt adjuster strap is too long or too short, adjust the length so that it fits snugly against the shoulder of the child.



Belt Guide Clip

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Adjusting & Installing Your Starriser

If you move the Starriser to another vehicle, you may have to adjust the belt adjuster strap.

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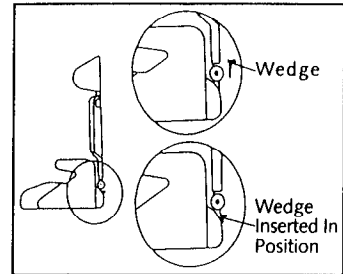
Children sometimes put the shoulder belt under their arm. Please correct this immediately, and explain to the child that the belt might cause internal injuries in a crash.

When not in use keep your Starriser attached to the seat-belts to keep it from striking passengers in a crash.

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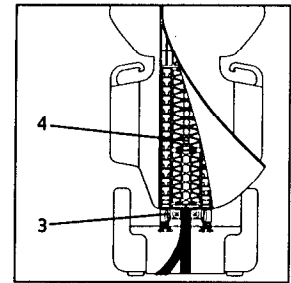
Using The Comfy Backrest

While pushing down on the Comfy insert the wedges into the slots behind the connectors. Push down until the wedges lock into place. Re-check your Comfy to ensure that it is installed correctly as shown.



WARNING! Leave the wedges attached to the Comfy. If not attached, the wedges could be lost or pose a choking hazard for children.

The belt guide clip attached to the strap of the booster stows on the retaining form (3) of the backrest. Bring the backrest forward and clip on the guide.



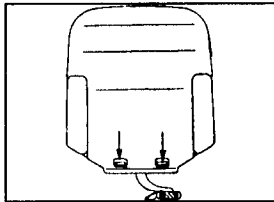
Adjusting the height of the Comfy Unzip the back cover of the backrest. Push the "Press" button (4) and pull the Comfy upwards, out of the slots. Refit to the desired height (so that the shoulder belt guides are just slightly above the child's shoulder). Slide down until the "Press" button clicks into place. Close the zipper. Adjust the backrest to fit the vehicle seat by pivoting the Comfy so that it rests flat against the seat back of the vehicle. If necessary, adjust the vehicle's headrest to allow the Comfy to lie flat.

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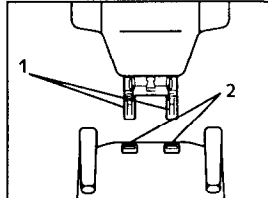
Using The Comfy Backrest

Please make sure you understand how to use the Starriser. The Comfy can only be used when correctly installed on the Starriser. The same rules apply for the use of the Starriser/Comfy as for the Starriser.

Attaching the Comfy



Carefully open the slot covers at the rear end of the Starriser.



Insert the connectors (1) into the recesses (2) and lock. The connectors will snap into place. Always make sure that the connectors are fully engaged in the recesses and not just fed through the slots in the fabric cover.

NOTE: If you have trouble attaching your Comfy, adjust the width of the Starriser until you see the slots to locate the Comfy. There is a red guide block located (2) inside the slots inside the shell. This block can be moved from side to side using a screwdriver. Slide the guide block into position until the slots line up. Attach the Comfy by pushing it down until it snaps into place.

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Important Notes

- DO - Set a good example by always wearing your seat belt. Make sure it is a firm rule that the car doesn't move until everyone is buckled up. Make no exceptions for adults or children.
- DO - Always check the Starriser/Comfy for heat before placing a child into the seat. Plastic parts can become hot to touch in sunny weather.
- DO - Put the lightest passenger on the seat behind the Starriser/Comfy. In an accident, a heavy passenger could cause more injuries to your child than a light one.
- DO - Secure this child restraint even when it is not occupied. In a crash, an unsecured child restraint may injure other occupants.
- DO - Make sure that the Starriser/Comfy does not become trapped by a folding car seat or in the door or trunk lid of your car.
- DO - Replace any worn seat belts immediately. Remove the Starriser/Comfy and inspect the vehicle seat belt periodically for signs of wear, fraying or damage.
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- DO NOT - Attempt to disassemble or modify any part of the Starriser/Comfy or your vehicle's seat belts.
- DO NOT - Use anything, such as a cushion or coat to raise the Starriser/Comfy off the passenger seat. In an accident the Starriser/Comfy and vehicle's seat belts would not be able to protect your child as well as they should.

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Care and Maintenance

The cover of the Starriser is held in place by buttons visible when you turn the product upside down. Be very careful when removing the cover to avoid tearing. Unbutton the cover and follow the care instructions below.

To remove the cover from the Comfy for cleaning, unzip the back of the cover and slide it free of the Comfy's main shell and over the headrest.

Cleaning the Cover

The Starriser/Comfy cover is machine washable.

Do Not use chlorine bleach.
Machine Wash-Warm Temp
(100°F/40°C), Medium Wash
Hand Wash-Warm Temp (100°F/40°C)
Drying-Line Dry-Do Not machine dry.

If the main shell becomes dirty, it can be washed off with water. Do not wash with household detergents or with solvents - these can weaken the seat shell.

If Starriser or Starriser + Comfy is used in a vehicle that incurs serious body damage in a collision, the product must be replaced. Most vehicle liability insurance policies will cover the replacement of child restraints. It is not possible to adequately inspect the Starriser to determine if it has been damaged; simply return the product to the place of purchase for disposal.

It is recommended not to use child restraints older than 6 years or restraints that have been in a severe crash (i.e. main vehicle body structure distorted). This ensures that no hidden damage or deterioration has occurred.

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Warranty

The Starriser booster seat and Comfy backrest was manufactured by Britax Child Safety, Inc. Fort Mill, SC. (Britax Model 171).

Britax Child Safety, Inc. ("Britax") warrants this product to the original retail purchaser as follows:

LIMITED ONE YEAR WARRANTY. When purchased from an authorized Britax dealer, this product is warranted against defective materials or workmanship for one year from the date of original purchase. Proof of purchase is required. Your exclusive remedy for this Warranty is that Britax will, at its option, provide replacement parts, repair or replace this product or refund the original purchase price of the product. Britax reserves the right to discontinue or change fabrics, parts, models or products, or to make substitutions.

To make a claim under this Warranty, you must contact the authorized dealer from whom the product was purchased or, if you cannot locate the authorized dealer, contact Britax, Customer Service Department at (888) 427-4829 or write to 460-R Greenway Industrial Drive, Fort Mill, SC 29715. Proof of purchase required.

PLEASE COMPLETE AND MAIL THE PRE-ADDRESSED OWNER REGISTRATION CARD WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS OF PURCHASE TO EXPEDITE WARRANTY CLAIMS.

WARRANTY LIMITATIONS. This Warranty (**does not**) include defects which arise from negligence, misuse or use not in accordance with the product instruction guide. This warranty is not transferable and therefore does not apply to second hand products.

LIMITATION OF DAMAGES. The Warranty and remedies as set forth are exclusive and in lieu of all others, oral or written, express or implied. In no event will Britax or the dealer selling this product be liable to you for any damages, including incidental or consequential damages, arising out of the use or inability to use this product.

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Warranty

LIMITATION OR WARRANTED AND OTHER WARRANTY TERMS AND STATE LAW RIGHTS. ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES, INCLUDING IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, SHALL BE LIMITED TO THE DURATION AND TERMS OF THE EXPRESS WRITTEN WARRANTY. SOME STATES DO NOT ALLOW LIMITATIONS ON HOW LONG AN IMPLIED WARRANTY LASTS OR THE EXCLUSION OR LIMITATION OF INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, SO THE ABOVE LIMITATIONS MAY NOT APPLY TO YOU. THIS WARRANTY GIVES YOU SPECIFIC LEGAL RIGHTS, AND YOU MAY HAVE OTHER RIGHTS WHICH VARY FROM STATE TO STATE. Neither Britax nor the dealer selling this product authorizes any person to create for it any other warranty, obligation, or liability in connection with this product.

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Recall Information

Child restraints could be recalled for safety reasons. You must register this restraint to be reached in a recall. Send your name, address, and the restraint's model number and manufacturing date to:

Britax Child Safety, Inc.
460-R Greenway Industrial Drive
Fort Mill, SC 29715

or call

(888) 4BRITAX

For recall information, call
the U.S. Government's Auto Safety Hotline
at 1 (800) 424-9393
In the DC area call 1 (202) 366-0123

Fill out the registration card attached to your Starriser/Comfy and mail it in today!

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ISSUE 4

Mercedes-Benz Child Booster Seat with Backrest

For Children from 40-100 lbs
Britax Model 341-03



Baby-Smart™ Compatible*

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! WARNING! !

This Booster Seat contains a special device that will automatically turn off the front passenger airbag **ONLY** in BabySmart™ equipped vehicles. Unless this Booster Seat is used in a vehicle equipped with a BabySmart™ airbag deactivation system and the front passenger airbag is off, this Booster Seat must not be placed in the front seat of a vehicle that has a passenger airbag. A passenger airbag will inflate with great force in the event of an accident and can cause serious to fatal injuries to your child.

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Introduction

This product fulfills the requirements of the U.S. Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard 213 and is certified for use in motor vehicles.

This Booster Seat is a belt-positioning booster seat, for use **ONLY WITH THREE POINT (LAP-SHOULDER) SEAT BELTS** and only intended for children weighing from 40 to 100 lbs. This Booster Seat **MUST NOT** be used with a lap belt only. **FAILURE TO USE A LAP-SHOULDER SEAT BELT CAN RESULT IN SEVERE TO FATAL INJURIES TO YOUR CHILD. WARNING! THIS BOOSTER SEAT MUST ONLY BE USED WITH VEHICLE'S SEAT IN THE REARWARD MOST POSITION. FAILURE TO DO SO COULD RESULT IN AN INCREASED LIKELIHOOD OF YOUR CHILD CONTACTING THE VEHICLE'S INTERIOR SURFACE IN AN ACCIDENT.**

The backrest for the Booster Seat can only be used when correctly attached to the Booster Seat. Make sure you read and understand this information booklet before using your Booster Seat and backrest. Please store the booklet in the pocket underneath the Booster Seat for further use and consult it often to make sure you are using the restraint correctly.

! WARNING! !

FAILURE TO FOLLOW EACH OF THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAN RESULT IN YOUR CHILD STRIKING THE VEHICLE'S INTERIOR DURING A SUDDEN STOP OR CRASH. SECURE THIS CHILD RESTRAINT WITH A VEHICLE BELT AS SPECIFIED IN THIS INSTRUCTION BOOKLET AND YOUR VEHICLE'S OWNER'S MANUAL.

The primary protection for occupants of a motor vehicle in a collision is the body of the vehicle itself, and a child restraint will not protect a child when the vehicle sustains very serious damage. However, correctly installed restraints will substantially improve the chances for survival in all accidents. Make sure that you understand the correct way to use this restraint in your vehicle.

Compatible Seat Belts

To protect your child in a crash, the Booster Seat must only be used with certain three point (lap-shoulder) seat belts. A lap belt only may **NOT** be used as it could result in serious or fatal injury in an accident.

! WARNING! !

USE ONLY THE VEHICLE'S LAP AND SHOULDER BELT SYSTEM WHEN RESTRAINING THE CHILD IN THIS BOOSTER SEAT. USE OF A LAP BELT ONLY COULD RESULT IN A SERIOUS OR FATAL INJURY.

WARNING! THIS BOOSTER SEAT MUST ONLY BE USED WITH THE VEHICLE'S SEAT IN THE REARWARD-MOST POSITION. FAILURE TO DO SO COULD RESULT IN AN INCREASED LIKELIHOOD OF YOUR CHILD CONTACTING THE VEHICLE'S INTERIOR SURFACE IN AN ACCIDENT.

Unacceptable Seat Belts

There are several types of three point (lap-shoulder) seat belts that will **NOT** work with the Booster Seat and must not be used.

- Front seat belts with anchorages (top or bottom) on the vehicle door.
- Motor driven automatic shoulder belts of any kind.

WARNING! Never use the Booster Seat with a two point belt (lap belt or shoulder belt only) of any kind! The child could be seriously injured in a crash. This restraint is not certified for use in aircraft. Aircraft seats have only two point seat belts.

If you have any questions about what kind of belts are compatible with the use of the Booster Seat, please consult your vehicle owner's manual or contact your Mercedes-Benz dealer.

Compatible Seating Positions

Rear Seating Positions are Safest

According to accident statistics, in a vehicle with rear designated seating positions, children are safer when properly restrained in rear seating positions than in front seating positions. Use only rear seating positions equipped with three point lap-shoulder belts.

As a rule, if a lap-shoulder seat belt is available, use the rear middle position. Otherwise, the second choice is the rear outboard position, on the curb side. If the vehicle has only lap belts in the rear, do not use this restraint on the rear seat.

DANGER: UNLESS THIS BOOSTER SEAT IS USED IN A VEHICLE EQUIPPED WITH A BABYSMART™ AIRBAG DEACTIVATION SYSTEM AND THE FRONT PASSENGER AIRBAG IS OFF, BE AWARE OF THE FOLLOWING:

WARNING: DO NOT PLACE THIS RESTRAINT IN THE FRONT SEAT OF A VEHICLE THAT HAS A PASSENGER-SIDE AIRBAG. A PASSENGER-SIDE AIRBAG WILL INFLATE WITH GREAT FORCE IN THE EVENT OF AN ACCIDENT AND CAN CAUSE SERIOUS TO FATAL INJURIES TO YOUR CHILD.

This restraint contains a special device that will automatically turn off the passenger side front airbag ONLY in BabySmart™ equipped vehicles. It **MUST NOT** be used in the front seat of vehicles without the BabySmart™ System. Failure to do so may result in injury or death to your child. Owners of vehicles with front passenger airbags should refer to their vehicle owner's manual for child restraint installation instructions.

Seat Orientation

The Booster Seat is not intended for use in vehicle seats that are side facing. Do not use it in such seats.

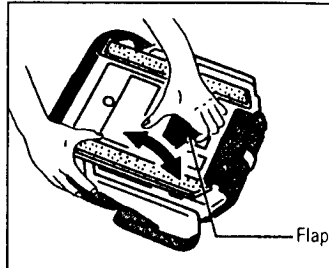
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Adjusting the Booster Seat

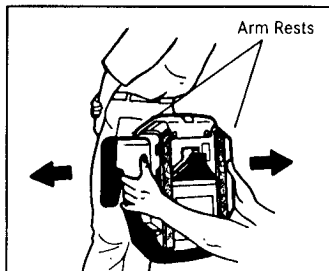
The purpose of the belt-adjusting Booster Seat is to adapt the adult webbing of the vehicles three point lap-shoulder seat belts to the body of the child, so it is important to adjust the width correctly.

Adjusting the width of the Booster Seat before installation in the vehicle.

1. Lift the flap located on the bottom of the Booster Seat and pull the sides of the booster seat apart.



2. While your child is standing, position the arm rests of the Booster Seat to be snug against the hips of the child, so as to bring the lap portion of the three point lap-shoulder belt close to the body.



3. When the width has been correctly adjusted, close the flap located on the bottom of the Booster Seat.

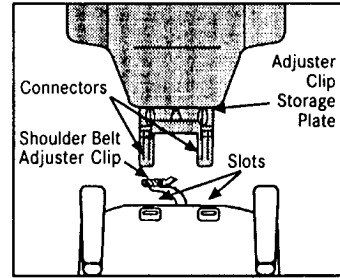
4. As your child grows, you will have to re-adjust the width of the Booster Seat.

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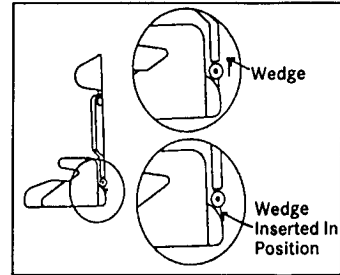
Adjusting The Backrest

Attaching the Backrest To The Booster Seat

1. Open the cloth slots at the rear of the Booster Seat. Insert the connectors into the slots and push down to lock into place. Pull upwards on the Backrest to assure that it is fully connected.



2. After checking the Backrest installation insert the wedges into the slots behind the connectors. Push down until the wedges lock into place. Re-check your Backrest to ensure that it is installed correctly as shown.



WARNING! Leave the wedges attached to the Backrest. If not attached, the wedges could be lost or pose a choking hazard for children.

3. Bring the Backrest forward and stow the shoulder belt adjuster clip onto the back base of the Backrest by sliding it into place on the storage plate. Do not pull the strap tight.

Removing the Backrest from the Booster Seat

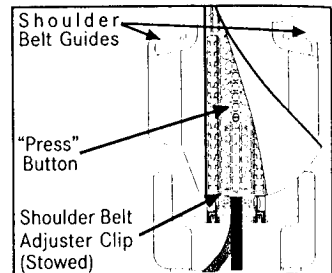
Remove the wedges by pulling upwards. Press the lower part of both connectors at the point marked "Press" and pull the Backrest upwards.

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Adjusting the Backrest

Adjusting the Height of the Backrest.

Unzip the back cover of the Backrest. Push the "Press" button and pull the Backrest upwards, out of the slots. Refit to the desired height (so that the shoulder belt guides are just slightly above the child's shoulder). Slide down until the "Press" button clicks into place. Close the zipper.



Adjusting the Backrest to fit the Vehicle's Seat.

Pivot the Backrest so that it rests flat against the seat back of the vehicle. If necessary, adjust the vehicle's headrest to allow the Backrest to lie flat.

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Installation

1. Place the Booster Seat in the vehicle, onto a compatible seating position with a three-point lap-shoulder belt only. (See sections on compatible belts and seating positions.)

2. If necessary, adjust the vehicle's head rest to allow the Backrest to lie flat against the seat of the vehicle.

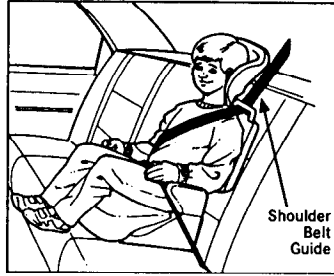
3. Have the child sit down in the Booster Seat.

4. Fasten the seat belt. Make sure that the shoulder belt runs under the Booster Seat armrest nearest the buckle and that the lap belt runs under both Booster Seat armrests.

5. Thread the upper portion of the shoulder belt into the shoulder belt guide.

WARNING!

Children sometimes pull the shoulder belt under their arms instead of over their shoulder. Please correct this immediately, and explain to the child that when under the child's arm, the belt can cause serious to fatal injuries in a crash.



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Installation Without Backrest

It is recommended that the Booster Seat always be used with the Backrest so that the shoulder belt guide is available. Once your child's shoulders are higher than the backrest's belt guides, you can remove the Backrest (see page 7) and use the adjuster strap and clasp to position the shoulder belt as described below.

1. Place the Booster Seat in the vehicle, onto a compatible seating position with a three point lap-shoulder seat belt only. (See sections on compatible belts and seating positions.)

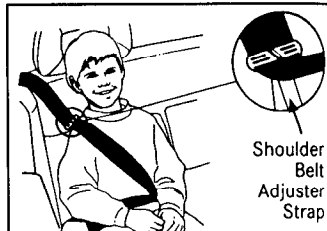
2. Move the shoulder belt adjuster strap aside and have the child sit down in the booster seat.

3. Fasten the seat belt. Make sure the shoulder belt runs under the Booster Seat armrest nearest the buckle and that the lap belt runs under both Booster Seat armrests.

4. Thread the shoulder belt into the adjuster clasp. Adjust the length of the adjuster strap so that it fits snugly against the shoulder of the child.

5. Adjust the vehicle head rest to support the child's head.

WARNING! Children sometimes put the shoulder belt under their arm instead of over their shoulder. Please correct this immediately, and explain to the child that when under the child's arm, the belt can cause severe to fatal injuries in a crash.



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Important Notes

DO - Set a good example by always wearing your seat belt. Make sure it is a firm rule that the car doesn't move until everyone is buckled up. Make no exceptions for adults or children.

DO - Always check the Booster Seat for heat before placing a child into the seat. Plastic parts can become hot to touch in sunny weather.

DO - Put the lightest passenger on the seat behind the Booster Seat. In an accident, a heavy passenger could cause more injuries to your child than a light one.

DO - Keep the Booster Seat securely belted to the vehicle, even when it is not occupied. In a crash or sudden stop, any unsecured child restraint and other loose objects will keep moving and can cause serious injuries.

DO - Make sure that the Booster Seat does not become trapped by a folding car seat or in the door or trunk lid of your car.

DO - Replace any worn seat belts immediately. Remove the Booster Seat and inspect the vehicle seat belt periodically for signs of wear, fraying or damage.

DO NOT - Leave children alone in your car, even for a short time.

DO NOT - Attempt to disassemble or modify any part of the Booster Seat or your vehicle's seat belts.

DO NOT - Use anything, such as a cushion or coat to raise the Booster Seat off the passenger seat. In an accident the Booster Seat and vehicle's seat belts would not be able to protect your child as well as they should.

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Important Notes

WARNING! Never operate radio transmitters, such as a portable telephone or a citizens band unit, equipped with a built-in or inside antenna, from inside the passenger compartment while the engine is running. Doing so could lead to a malfunction of the BabySmart™ airbag deactivation system, resulting in a potentially severe or fatal personal injury to your child.

Radio transmitters, such as a portable telephone or a citizens band unit should only be used inside the passenger compartment if they are connected to a Mercedes-Benz approved antenna that is installed on the outside of the vehicle.

Care and Maintenance

The cover of the Booster Seat is held in place by buttons visible when you turn the product upside down. Unbutton the cover and follow the care instructions on the inside of the cover.

To remove the cover from the Backrest for cleaning, unzip the back of the cover and slide it free of the Backrest's main shell and over the headrest. Follow the washing instructions on the back of the cover.

If the main shell becomes dirty, it can be washed off with water. Do not wash with household detergents or with solvents - these can weaken the seat shell.

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Warranty

This Booster Seat with Backrest was manufactured in the Federal Republic of Germany by Britax Römer GmbH and imported by Britax Child Safety, Inc. Fort Mill, SC. (Britax Model 341-03) for Mercedes-Benz of North America, Inc.

Britax Child Safety, Inc. ("Britax") and Mercedes-Benz North America, Inc. ("Mercedes-Benz") warrant this product to the original retail purchaser as follows:

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WARRANTY LIMITATIONS. This Warranty does not include damages which arise from negligence, misuse or use not in accordance with the product instruction guide.

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Recall Information

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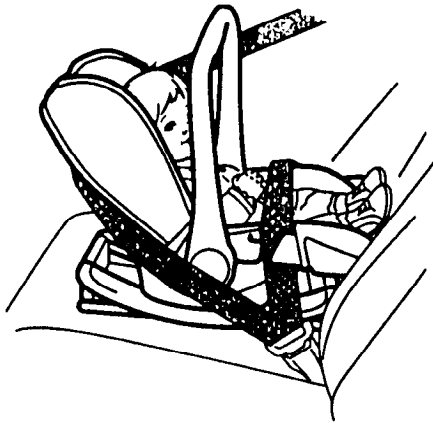
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Mercedes-Benz Infant Restraint

**Rear Facing
Infant Restraint & Carrier**
For Children from 5-20 lbs
Britax Model 301-03



Baby-Smart™ Compatible*

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FAILURE TO FOLLOW EACH OF THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAN RESULT IN YOUR CHILD STRIKING THE VEHICLE'S INTERIOR DURING A SUDDEN STOP OR CRASH. SECURE THIS CHILD RESTRAINT WITH A VEHICLE BELT AS SPECIFIED IN THIS INSTRUCTION BOOKLET AND YOUR VEHICLE'S OWNER'S MANUAL.

The primary protection for occupants of a motor vehicle in a collision is the body of the vehicle itself, and a child restraint will not protect a child when the vehicle sustains very serious damage. However, correctly installed restraints will substantially improve the chances for survival in all accidents. Make sure that you understand the correct way to use this restraint in your vehicle.

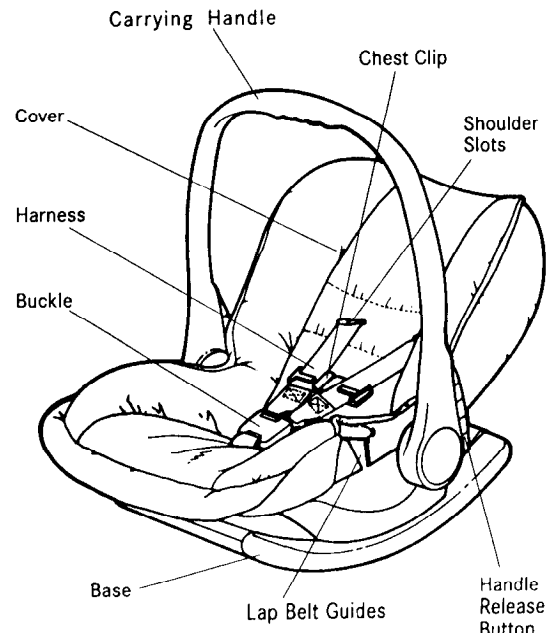
Premature infants or infants under five pounds may have difficulty breathing when in a sitting position. Consult your doctor before using this or any child restraint with an infant under five pounds.

Get To Know Your Infant Restraint

This page will help you recognize the different parts of your Infant Restraint.

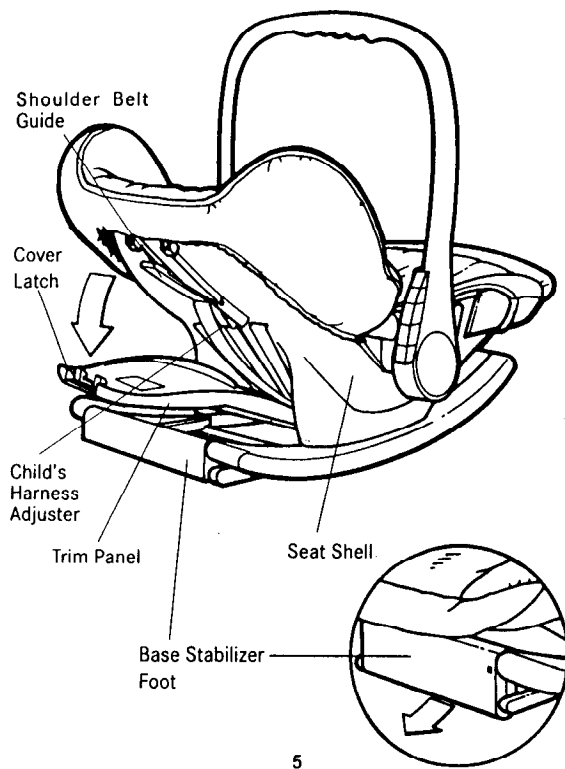
IMPORTANT!

Infant Restraint **must** be rear-facing!



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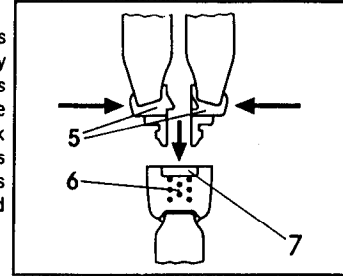
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Securing Your Baby In The Infant Restraint

Belts And Buckle

Join both buckle tongues (5) together and then firmly insert both tongues **simultaneously** into the buckle (6) so that they lock with a click. If the tongues cannot be inserted, press the release button (7) and reinsert.



SNUGLY ADJUST THE BELTS PROVIDED WITH THIS CHILD RESTRAINT AROUND YOUR CHILD.

IMPORTANT: Now pull on the shoulder straps where they buckle (6) to make sure they are securely fastened.

Chest Clip

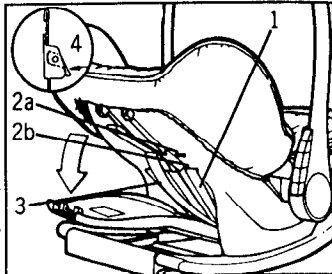
Connect the belt positioning chest clip. Gently slide the clip up until the shoulder belts cannot fall off the baby's shoulders. Make sure that the chest clip is positioned so that it keeps the shoulder straps on the infant's shoulders. If the chest clip is too wide for a small infant, temporarily remove the chest clip until the infant has grown and reinstall when the chest clip correctly positions the shoulder straps on the shoulders.



Adjust The Infant Restraint To Fit Your Baby

Shoulder Height

To ensure that the baby is properly held in the Infant Restraint, the height of the shoulder straps (1) can be adjusted to the size of the child by making use of the appropriate pair of belt slots (2a/2b). To change slots, open the trim panel by pulling on the cover latch. Remove chest clip from shoulder straps by pulling out of slot in front of clip. Pull the shoulder straps out and reinstall through the other pair of slots. Re-close the trim panel. Reinstall chest clip.



Belt Tension

To adjust harness tension, open the trim panel by pulling on the cover latch. To tighten, pull the narrow adjusting strap (3) until the shoulder straps fit the child's body snugly. To loosen, press the button (4) in the belt adjuster and pull on the shoulder straps.

Positioning

Your baby's back and bottom must rest against the Infant Restraint without spaces or gaps. Very small babies should be supported at the **sides** with rolled-up towels or blankets, **never** under the baby.

Compatible Seat Belts

This Infant Restraint performs better with a lap-shoulder belt than with a lap belt alone.

There are several types of safety belts that will not work with the Infant Restraint and must **NOT** be used:

- Front seat belts with anchorages (top or bottom) in the door.
- Motor-driven automatic belts of any kind.
- Three-point lap-shoulder belts that have retractors for the shoulder section and the lap section. Such belts have latch plates (tongues) sewn both to the shoulder and the lap sections.
- Non-locking (ELR) two-point lap belts.

Your vehicle owner's manual will have information on the types of seat belts in your vehicle. If you have belts of the above listed types, select another seating position. When using the middle rear seat lap belt, make sure that the buckle does not catch on the Infant Restraint frame.

Compatible Seat Belts

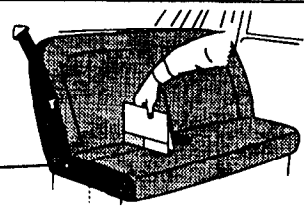
Some vehicle seat belts cannot be used due to the position of the lower anchorage points both where your seat belt and where the buckle are attached to the vehicle. Use the bar guide on the appropriate side of this page to check your seat belt anchorage points.

If either of the anchorage points falls outside of the black area, as shown, then you should use another position, for example the middle of the rear seat using the lap belt.

Correct



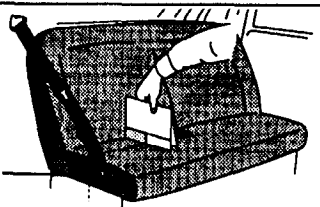
Lower anchorage point



Incorrect



Lower anchorage point



Anchorage Point MUST Fall Within This Black Area

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Compatible Seating Positions

Rear Seating Positions Are Safest

According to accident statistics, in a vehicle with rear designated seating positions, children are safer when properly restrained in rear seating positions than in front seating positions. As a rule, if a lap-shoulder belt is available, use the rear middle position. The second choice is the rear outboard position, on the curb side.

Use this restraint only on forward facing vehicle seats. Do not use in rear-facing seats of station wagons or side facing seats. Read this section carefully. If in doubt, return to the dealer for help.

DANGER: UNLESS THIS INFANT RESTRAINT IS USED IN A VEHICLE EQUIPPED WITH A BABYSMART™ AIRBAG DEACTIVATION SYSTEM AND THE FRONT PASSENGER AIRBAG IS OFF, BE AWARE OF THE FOLLOWING:

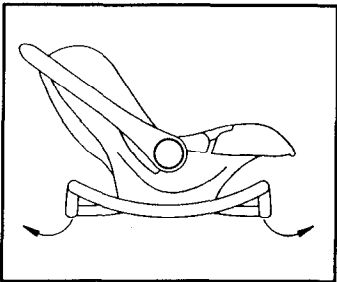
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This restraint contains a special device that will automatically turn off the airbag **ONLY** in BabySmart™ equipped vehicles. It **MUST NOT** be used in the front seat of vehicles without the BabySmart™ System. Failure to do so may result in injury or death to the infant. Owners of vehicles with front passenger airbags should refer to their vehicle owner's manual for child restraint installation instructions.

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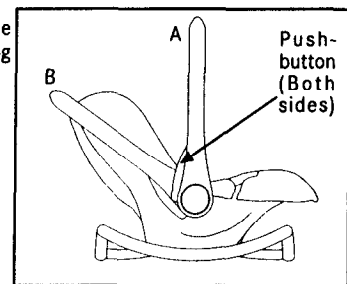
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1. You must adjust the Infant Restraint to its stable mode. To do this, lower the front and rear base stabilizer feet until they click into place. Always double check that the base stabilizer feet are locked into place. In certain cases it is possible that the front support will not rest evenly on the vehicle seat. This can be remedied by placing a towel or blanket underneath.



2. For proper support of the child's head, with the infant already secured in the Infant Restraint, **PLACE THIS INFANT RESTRAINT IN A REAR-FACING POSITION WHEN USING IT IN THE VEHICLE.** This means the child is looking toward the back of the vehicle. This restraint may only be used in the rear facing position. If installed in the front passenger seat of a vehicle with BabySmart™, recheck that the airbag is off. "Airbag Off" lamp on instrument panel will illuminate.

3. The carrying handle should be in the "A" carrying position.

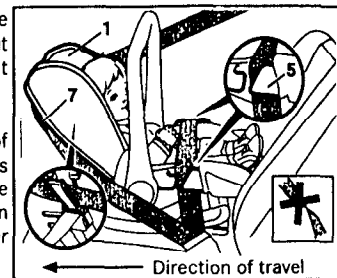


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4. Pull out and buckle the vehicle's seat belt, without attaching it to the Infant Restraint.

5. Place the lap portion of the belt in the belt guides on both arm rests of the Infant Restraint and tighten by pulling on the shoulder portion of the belt.



6. Open the cover panel on the back of the Infant Restraint. Pull the shoulder belt out to its furthest length. Insert the shoulder belt into the belt guide on the back of the seat shell. Make sure that the belt is not twisted.

7. Holding the top of the Infant Restraint firmly in place with one hand, pull the shoulder belt tight with the other hand.

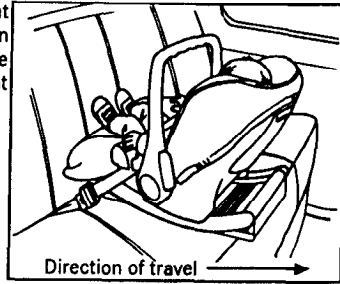
Do not pull the shoulder belt up so that the Infant Restraint lifts off the seat of the vehicle. The Infant Restraint must remain flush against the vehicle seat.

8. Firmly close the cover panel to clamp the shoulder belt in place. The cloth restraint covering must not be caught between the cover panel and the seat shell. By pressing on the cover latch check that the trim panel is securely closed.

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Securing The Infant Restraint In Your Vehicle

9. Confirm that the Infant Restraint is now secure in the vehicle, with only a little movement of the restraint possible.



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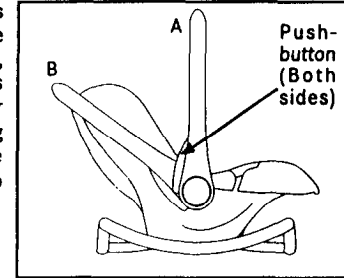
It is possible to install the Infant Restraint incorrectly in your vehicle. In the event of an accident, this could have serious consequences. Please read the instructions carefully and make sure that:

- The shoulder straps of the Infant Restraint are always pulled snug, and
- The Infant Restraint is secured in the vehicle with seat belts in accordance with the instructions provided.

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Using The Infant Restraint Outside Of The Car

The carrying handle locks in two positions. To change the position of the handle, press the two buttons simultaneously. Whenever the position of the carrying handle is changed, make sure that it snaps into position.

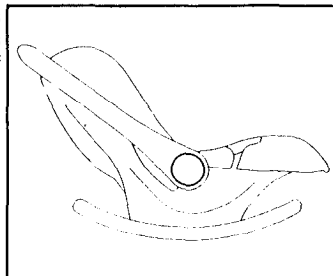


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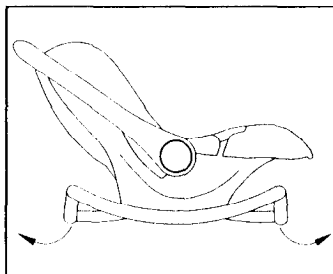
Using The Infant Restraint Outside Of The Car

The Infant Restraint can be used as both a child restraint in a vehicle and as a carrier outside of a vehicle. In either case, the shoulder straps on the Infant Restraint must be fastened.

The Infant Restraint offers a choice of two modes: as a rocker for uses outside of motor vehicles...



...or as a stable seat. In the car, the Infant Restraint **MUST** always be used in the stable mode. Make sure that the base stabilizer feet are always locked (they snap into position) in the appropriate position as shown.



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Important Notes

- DO** - Set a good example by always wearing your seat belt. Make sure it is a firm rule that the car doesn't move until everyone is buckled up. Make no exceptions for adults or children.
- DO** - Always check the Infant Restraint for heat before placing a child into the seat. Plastic parts can become hot to touch in sunny weather.
- DO** - Put the lightest passenger on the seat behind the Infant Restraint if seat belts are not available on the back seats. In an accident, a heavy passenger could cause more injuries to your child than a light one.
- DO** - Keep the Infant Restraint securely belted to the vehicle, even when it is not occupied. In a crash or sudden stop, any unsecured child restraint and other loose objects will keep moving and can cause serious injuries.
- DO** - Make sure that the Infant Restraint does not become trapped by a folding car seat or in the door or trunk lid of your car.
- DO** - Replace any worn seat belts immediately. Remove the Infant Restraint and inspect the vehicle seat belt periodically for signs of wear, fraying or damage.

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Important Notes

- DO NOT** - Feed an infant while riding in a child restraint. Never tend to a crying baby's need while driving. Never take a baby out of a child restraint for comforting while the car is moving.
- DO NOT** - Leave children alone in your car, even for a short time.
- DO NOT** - Attempt to disassemble or modify any part of the Infant Restraint or your vehicle's seat belts.
- DO NOT** - Use anything, such as a cushion or coat to raise the Infant Restraint off the passenger seat. In an accident the Infant Restraint and vehicle's seat belts would not be able to protect you child as well as they should.

Radio Transmitters

Warning!

Never operate radio transmitters, such as a portable telephone or a citizens band unit, equipped with a built-in or inside antenna, from inside the passenger compartment while the engine is running. Doing so could lead to a malfunction of the BabySmart™ airbag deactivation system, resulting in a potentially severe or fatal personal injury to your child.

Radio transmitters, such as a portable telephone or a citizens band unit should only be used inside the passenger compartment if they are connected to a Mercedes-Benz approved antenna that is installed on the outside of the vehicle.

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Care And Cleaning

Cleaning The Harness And Seat

- DO NOT** - Take apart or attempt to take apart any of the harness when cleaning the harness and seat. It is unnecessary and dangerous to do so.
- DO NOT** - Use solvents, detergents or cleaning fluid as these may weaken the harness and the seat.
- DO** - Use only mild soap and water.

Cleaning The Cover

DO NOT - Use chlorine bleach.

Machine Wash - Warm Temp (100°F/40°C), Medium Wash

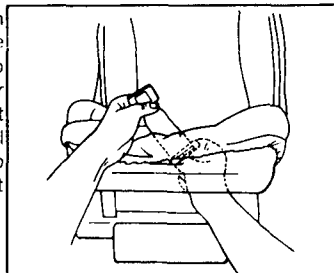
Hand Wash - Warm Temp (100°F/40°C)

Drying - Line Dry - **DO NOT** machine dry, since this will shrink the cover and it will no longer fit.

Cleaning The Buckle

To clean the buckle, follow these steps:

1. Remove the belt. Push the belt downwards in the slot. This will enable you to grasp the metal plate under the seat by which the belt is secured to the seat shell and push it end first up through the slot in the seat shell.



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Care And Cleaning

2. Soak the buckle in warm water (if necessary with a dishwashing liquid) for a prolonged period (a minimum of 30 minutes or possibly overnight). Rinse out the buckle, shake out excess water, and allow to air dry thoroughly.

3. Proceed in the reverse order (see step 1). Make sure that the metal plate is reinserted through the slot in the plastic shell and is not merely attached to the seat cover.

IMPORTANT!

- Make sure that the straps are not twisted.
- The buckle or other metal or plastic parts must not be positioned outside the side slots.

General Directions & Troubleshooting

- Put the vehicle seat's adjustable head rest in its lowest position. The vehicle seat back, against which a child restraint device is placed, should be fully upright, padded and free of hard objects.
- If the buckle tongues of the Infant Restraint cannot be inserted, press the release button of the buckle and reinsert.
- It is essential to ensure that a moveable backrest of the vehicle seat is adequately latched and secure.
- The seat shell could suffer damage in an accident at a collision speed above 5 mph. In such cases, the Infant Restraint must be inspected by the manufacturer and replaced if necessary.

Problems With The Buckle

Most problems relating to your child's seat buckle are caused by accumulation of dust and dirt. These are easily washed out (see Care And Cleaning section).

These problems include:

- The tongues fail to lock home with an audible click.
- The tongues are only slowly ejected after the release button has been pressed.
- The tongues are difficult to insert (you feel resistance).
- The tongues will no longer lock home (are ejected again).

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Warranty

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As Your Child Grows

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- Mercedes-Benz Toddler Restraint
20-40 lbs.
- Mercedes-Benz Child Booster Seat
40-100 lbs.

Recall Information

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or call

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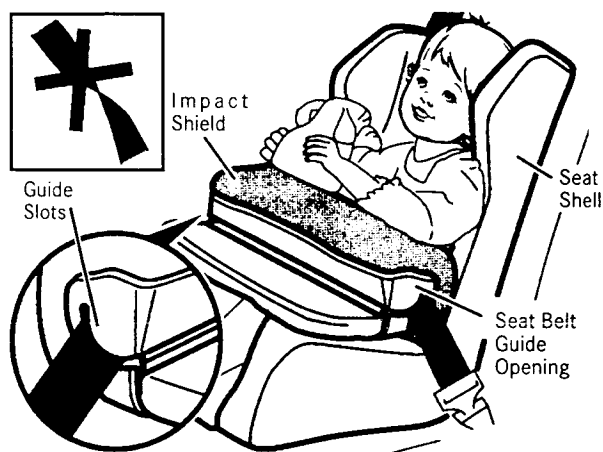


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Compatible Seat Belts

First note that some vehicles have no seating positions which are compatible with this Toddler Restraint (see below). Read this section carefully. If in doubt, return to the dealer for help.

Length of Seat Belt

Lap belts and lap-shoulder belts will work with the Toddler Restraint, if the belt length is long enough to fit into the slot on the Toddler Restraint. If the seat belt is not long enough, **NEVER** use the Toddler Restraint without the Impact Shield. Use an alternative vehicle seating position.

Unacceptable Seat Belts

There are several types of seat belts that will NOT work with the Toddler Restraint and must not be used.

- Front three point (lap and shoulder) seat belts that attach (top or bottom) to the vehicle door.
- Motor driven automatic belts of any kind.

Compatible Seating Positions

Rear Seating Positions are Safest

According to accident statistics, in a vehicle with rear designated seating positions, children are safer when properly restrained in rear seating positions than in front seating positions. As a rule, if the appropriate seat belt is available, use the rear middle position. The second choice is the rear outboard position, on the curb side.

This restraint contains a special device that will automatically turn off the front passenger-side airbag **ONLY** in BabySmart™ equipped vehicles. **It MUST NOT be used in the front seat of vehicles without the BabySmart™ System.** Failure to do so may result in injury or death to the child. Owners of vehicles with front passenger airbags should refer to their vehicle owner's manual for child restraint installation instructions.

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Seat Orientation

The Toddler Restraint is not intended for use in vehicle seats that are side facing. Do not use it in such seats.

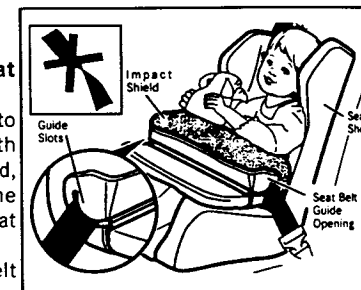
Installation

1. Place the Toddler Restraint onto a compatible seating position with nothing between it and the seat. Adjust the vehicle seat back so that the restraint lies flush against the seat. Adjust the vehicle head rest into lowest position to further support the child's head.
2. Sit the child down in the restraint.
3. Place the impact shield on the armrests of the restraint, in front of the child's abdomen. The slot for the vehicle's seat belt should be on the front side, away from the child.
4. Pull the seat belt out partially, but not completely.
5. Placement of seat belt:

Lap Belt (2-point) Seat Belt:

A. Insert the lap belt into the belt guides on both sides of the impact shield, through the slots of the guide and fasten the seat belt buckle.

B. Tighten the seat belt snugly.



Lap and Shoulder (3-point) Seat Belt:

A. Without inserting the seat belt into the belt guides of the restraint, fasten the seat belt buckle.

B. Fit the lap belt section into the belt guides on both sides of the impact shield, through the slots of the guide, and pull snug.

C. Carefully guide the shoulder belt section along the lap belt section and insert into the belt guide slots.

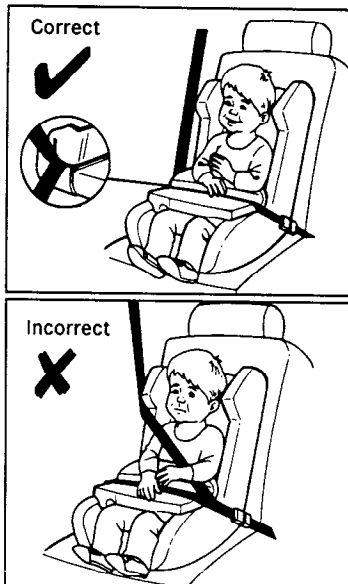
D. Make sure the belt is not twisted.

E. Without unbuckling the seat belt, pull the seat belt out completely then feed back until the restraint is snugly fitted.

Never install by using the lap belt in the guide and the shoulder belt over the child.

! WARNING! !

The impact shield **MUST** always be used and the belt webbing should not be twisted. **FAILURE TO USE THE IMPACT SHIELD CAN RESULT IN SEVERE TO FATAL INJURIES TO YOUR CHILD!**



Important Notes

- DO** - Set a good example by always wearing your seat belt. Make sure it is a firm rule that the car doesn't move until everyone is buckled up. Make no exceptions for adults or children.
- DO** - Always check the Toddler Restraint for heat before placing a child into the seat. Plastic parts can become hot to touch in sunny weather.
- DO** - Put the lightest passenger on the seat behind the Toddler Restraint. In an accident, a heavy passenger could cause more injuries to your child than a light one.
- DO** - Keep the Toddler Restraint securely belted to the vehicle, even when it is not occupied. In a crash or sudden stop, any unsecured child restraint and other loose objects will keep moving and can cause serious injuries.
- DO** - Make sure that the Toddler Restraint does not become trapped by a folding car seat or in the door or trunk lid of your car.
- DO** - Replace any worn seat belts immediately. Remove the Toddler Restraint and inspect the vehicle seat belt periodically for signs of wear, fraying or damage.
- DO NOT** - Leave children alone in your car, even for a short time.
- DO NOT** - Attempt to disassemble or modify any part of the Toddler Restraint or your vehicle's seat belts.
- DO NOT** - Use anything, such as a cushion or coat to raise the Toddler Restraint off the passenger seat. In an accident the Toddler Restraint and vehicle's seat belts would not be able to protect your child as well as they should.

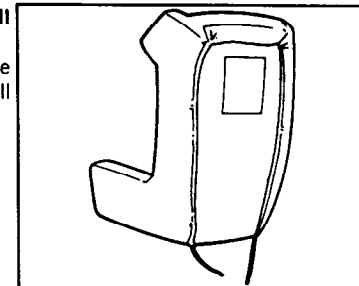
WARNING! Never operate radio transmitters, such as a portable telephone or citizens band unit, equipped with a built-in or inside antenna, from inside the passenger compartment while the engine is running. Doing so could lead to a malfunction of the BabySmart™ airbag deactivation system, resulting in a potentially severe or fatal personal injury to your child.

Radio transmitters, such as a portable telephone or citizens band unit should only be used inside the passenger compartment if they are connected to a Mercedes-Benz approved antenna that is installed on the outside of the vehicle.

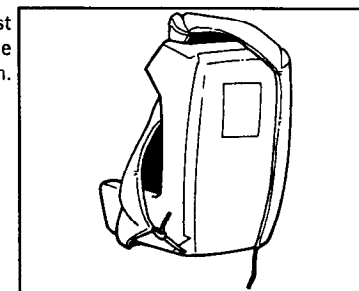
Care And Maintenance

Removing the Seat Shell Cover:

1. Untie the strings at the bottom of the seat shell cover.



2. Pull the cover off first from the top portion of the seat and then the bottom.



Washing the Seat Shell Cover:

Wash in a mild detergent using a mild (permanent press) wash cycle. Do not spin or tumble dry.

Impact Shield:

The cover is non-removable. Wash impact shield with mild detergent and lukewarm water. Clean fabric parts with vehicle upholstery cleaning foam.

Seat Shell:

If the main shell becomes dirty, it can be washed off with water. Do not wash with household detergents or with solvents - these can weaken the material of the seat shell.

Warranty

This Toddler Restraint was manufactured in the Federal Republic of Germany by Britax Römer GmbH and imported by Britax Child Safety, Inc. Fort Mill, SC. (Britax Model 311-03) for Mercedes-Benz of North America, Inc.

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40-100 lbs.

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or call

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For recall information, call
the U.S. Government's Auto Safety Hotline
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In the DC area call 1 (202) 366-0123

Fill out the registration card attached to your Toddler Restraint and mail it in today!



Porsche Prince

Instructions on installation and use

Please read through these instructions carefully before using the Porsche Prince. The Porsche Prince is suitable for children weighing between approximately 20 and 40 lb (9 and 18 kg). The child is secured in the Prince via the lap shield which is secured using the vehicle belts.

Warning

It is possible to secure the Porsche Prince or the child incorrectly. This could cause severe injury or death if there is an accident. Therefore please read through the following information carefully and make sure that

- the Porsche Prince is secured with the seat belts as described in the instructions.
- the disconnection belt tongue is inserted in the disconnection belt buckle in front of the front passenger seat to turn off the Porsche front passenger airbag.

The Porsche Prince should be used on the rear seat facing forward and fastened with a 2- or 3- point seat belt. If necessary (e.g.: 2-seat vehicles) the Porsche Prince may also be used on the front passenger seat. **For Porsche cars with air bags Porsche testing has shown that the Prince may be used on the front seat only if the vehicle seat is moved fully rearward. Porsche strongly recommends that the air bag be turned off by inserting the air bag disconnection belt tongue on the Prince into the disconnection belt buckle in front of the Porsche front passenger seat.** This adapter device must be installed by an authorized Porsche dealer when purchasing the Prince. If your car has a seat belt with an automatic locking retractor (ALR) you may want to engage it to help prevent unwanted movement of the Prince during normal driving.

Further information on this can also be found in the Porsche Owner's Manual under "Child Restraint Systems and Airbag Systems".

Securing the child in the Porsche Prince on the rear seat

Place the Prince on the seat and let your child get settled in. Place the lap shield on the armrests in front of the child's stomach so that the slot for the seat belt points forward. **The closer the lap shield is to the child's body, the greater the protection.** The Porsche Prince can be used with the 2- or 3-point seat belts (fig. I, II).

The air bag disconnection belt has no function when the Prince is installed in a rear seat. The additional attached block (fig. I, II, 5) must be removed when placing the child seat in the

rear seat for the Model Year 1999 911 only. To remove the block the laces on the underside must be untied. Tie the laces together to keep them away from the child.

Fastening the lap shield with a 2-point seat belt on the rear seat

- Insert the belt strap into the belt guide marked in red (fig. II, 2) on the lap shield, up to the slots of the belt guide portion, and fasten the belt buckle. The belt strap must not be twisted in the belt slot of the lap shield. The belt buckle and other rigid metal or plastic parts must be placed to the side, out of the way of the belt guide portion.
- Tighten the seat belt until it fits snugly. Make sure the belt is not twisted (fig. II).

Fastening the lap shield with a 3-point lap and shoulder seat belt on the rear seat

- Pull out the lap and shoulder belt seat belt and insert in the buckle until you hear it engage (fig. III, 1).
- Insert the lap belt portion (3) in the belt guide portion marked in red and tighten until it fits snugly (fig. III, IV). The belt strap must not be twisted in the belt slot of the lap shield. The belt buckle and other rigid metal or plastic parts must be placed to the side out of the way of the belt guide portion.
- Guide the shoulder belt portion (4) along the lap belt portion and also insert in the belt guide portion (2) (fig. IV, V).
- Tighten the seat belt until it fits snugly. Make sure the belt is not twisted (fig. V).

Securing the child in the Porsche Prince on the front passenger seat

The Porsche Prince may also be used on the front passenger seat with the passenger seat moved to its rearmost position. Place the child seat on the car seat and let your child get settled in. Place the lap shield on the armrests in front of the child's stomach so that the slot for the seat belt points forward. **The closer the lap shield is to the child's body, the greater the protection.**



Prince™

**Toddler Restraint
For Children from 20-40 lbs
Britax Model 411-13**

Includes Airbag Disconnection Belt for Porsches

The additional block (fig. I, 5) on the child seat must be attached for use in the front seat. For Porsche cars with air bags, Porsche testing indicates that the Prince may be used on the front seat only if the vehicle seat is moved fully rearward. Porsche strongly recommends that the air bag be turned off by inserting the air bag disconnection belt tongue on the Porsche Prince (fig. I, 6) into the disconnection belt buckle in front of the Porsche front passenger seat (fig. I, 7). This adapter device must be installed by an authorized Porsche dealer when purchasing the Porsche Prince.

Warning: Never use this Prince in the front seat of any non-Porsche vehicle unless the airbag is off!

Further information on this can also be found in the Porsche Owner's Manual under "Child Restraint Systems and Airbag Systems".

Fastening the lap shield with the lap and shoulder belt seat belt on the front passenger seat

- a) Pull out the lap and shoulder belt seat belt and insert in the buckle (fig. III, 1).
- b) Insert the lap belt portion (3) in the belt guide portion (2) marked in red and tighten until it fits snugly (fig. (III, IV). The belt strap must not be twisted in the belt slot of the lap shield. The belt buckle and other rigid metal or plastic parts must be placed to the side out of the way of the belt guide portion.
- c) Guide the shoulder belt portion (4) along lap belt portion and also insert in the belt guide portion (2) (fig. IV, V).
- d) Tighten until the belt fits snugly. Make sure the belt is not twisted (fig. V).
- e) Turn off the front passenger airbag by inserting the disconnection belt tongue (fig. I, 6) on the Porsche Prince into the disconnection adapter buckle in front of the front passenger seat (fig. I, 7). The disconnection belt should be left slack.
- f) Ensure that the tongue for switching off the front passenger airbag is correctly inserted as follows. Turn the ignition key to the on position (position 2). The airbag warning light in the instrument panel should flash for 10 seconds and then go off, indicating that the front passenger airbag is switched off. See your Owners Manual for further details.

If you cannot confirm that the air bag is turned off do not use the Porsche Prince. Check with your Porsche dealer for assistance.

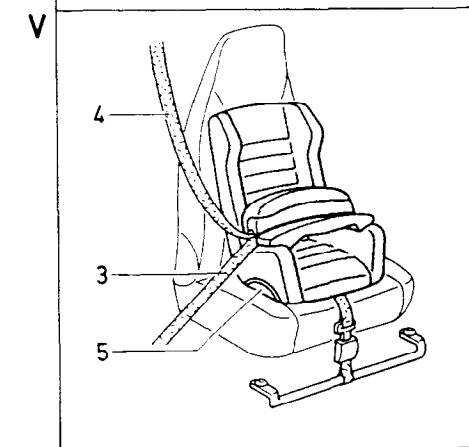
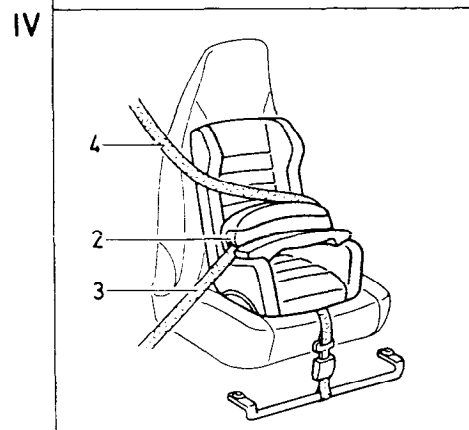
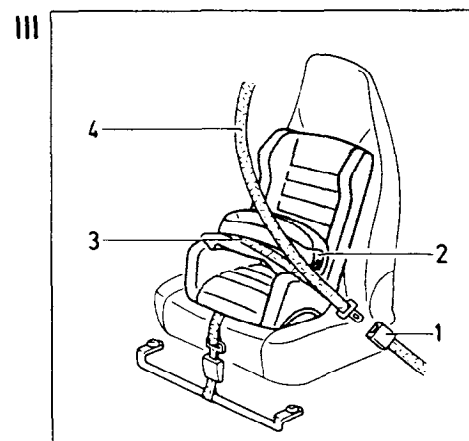
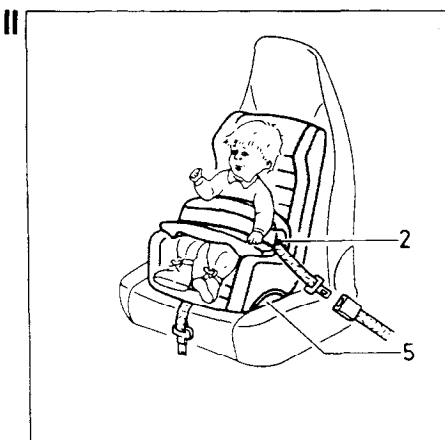
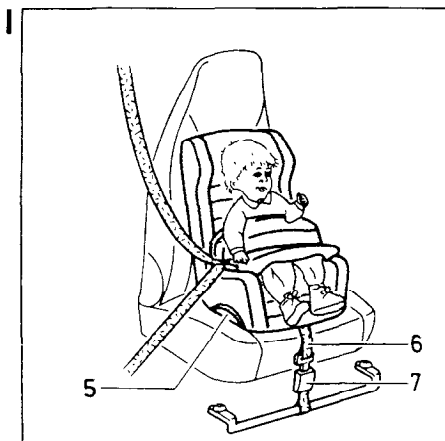
Figures I and V show the correct belt path with the disconnection belt and buckle for turning off the front passenger airbag.

Care and maintenance

- a) Child seat: Remove the cloth covering and wash carefully in a mild detergent and warm water (30° C) and hang to dry. Do not spin or machine dry.
- b) Lap shield: (Covering cannot be removed). Wash plastic impact plate with mild detergent and warm water (30° C). Clean fabric cover with mild upholstery cleaning foam (check for color fastness).

Warning

- **This child seat provides effective protection only when it is used and installed properly in accordance with instructions in this booklet.**
- **The Porsche Prince is designed, tested and approved in accordance with the requirements of US Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards governing child safety devices.**
- **The backrest of the vehicle seat must be properly secured. There should be no heavy, sharp-edged or loose objects in the car (e.g. on the parcel shelf) which may strike the child or other occupant in an accident and cause injury).**
- **If problems arise during use, please contact your Porsche dealer.**
- **No modifications may be made to the Porsche Prince.**
- **The child seat may be damaged after an accident with an impact speed above 6 mph (10 km/h). The Porsche Prince must then be checked for damage and replaced if necessary.**
- **So that your child does not get burned by hot items, the Porsche Prince should be covered by a towel or blanket and not be left in direct sunlight.**
- **Never leave your child alone or unattended in the child seat or in the car.**
- **If the Porsche Prince is carried in the car without a child, it must be secured with the belt.**

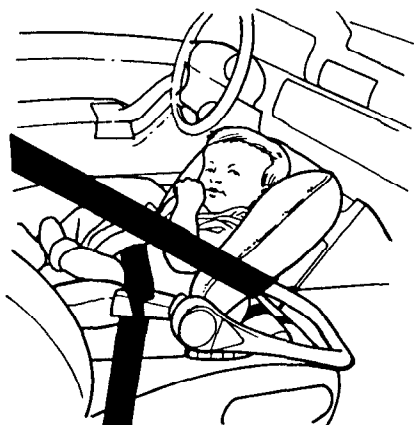


What comes after the Porsche Prince?

Children over 4 years old or 40 lb (18 kg) can be restrained in a Porsche Zoom booster seat (available with Comfy sleep rest). Please check with your Porsche dealer for details.

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Baby-Safe™

Rear Facing Infant Restraint & Carrier
For Children From 5 lbs - 20 lbs

Britax Model 401-13

Includes Airbag Disconnection Belt For Porsches

Porsche Baby-Safe

Instructions on installation and use

Please read through these instructions carefully before using the Porsche Baby-Safe. The Porsche Baby-Safe is suitable for infants up to approximately 9 months of age or weighing from 5 lbs. up to approximately 20 lbs. (9 kg). Children larger than this should use the appropriate child or booster seat.

WARNING!

It is possible to secure the Porsche Baby-Safe in the car incorrectly. This could cause severe injury or death if there is an accident. Therefore please read through the following information carefully and make sure that:

- the safety harnesses of the Porsche Baby-Safe always fit snugly
- the Porsche Baby-Safe is secured with the vehicle seat belts as described in the instructions.
- the disconnection belt tongue is inserted in the disconnection belt buckle in front of the Porsche front passenger seat to turn off the front passenger airbag.

The Porsche Baby-Safe must be used in the Porsche only on the front passenger seat, with the passenger seat moved to its rearmost position, and fastened with the lap-shoulder (3-point) vehicle seat belt. **Under no circumstances should the Porsche Baby-Safe be fastened with only a lap (2-point) belt. The Porsche Baby-Safe may be used on the front passenger seat in a Porsche with an airbag (fig. X), only if the air bag disconnection belt tongue on the Porsche Baby-Safe is inserted into the disconnection buckle in front of the front passenger seat.** This adapter device must be installed by an authorized Porsche dealer when purchasing the Porsche Baby-Safe. If your vehicle has a seat belt with an automatic locking retractor (ALR) see your Owner's Manual to engage it to help prevent unwanted movement of the seat during normal driving.

Further information on this can be found in the car Owner's Manual under "Child Restraint Systems and Airbag Systems".

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Using the Porsche Baby-Safe

When used properly, the Porsche Baby-Safe is designed as a way to safely transport your infant both inside and outside the car. The safety harness of the Porsche Baby-Safe must be correctly fastened around the infant (see "Securing your infant in the Porsche Baby-Safe").

The Porsche Baby-Safe has two positions, a rigid position (fig. I) and a rocking position (fig. II). **In the vehicle, the Porsche Baby-Safe must only be used in the rigid position.** Ensure that the supports (fig. I, 3a and 3b) are always locked in the extended position.

The carrying handle attached to the Porsche Baby-Safe (fig. III, 1) engages in three positions (A, B, C). Position A or C should be used in the car so that the carrying handle does not interfere with the shoulder portion of the car belt. The two push buttons (fig. III, 2) must be pressed at the same time to adjust the carrying handle to a different position. Ensure that the carrying handle engages positively after each adjustment.

Warning: Be sure that your infant is buckled in and the carry handle is "locked" before lifting or carrying the child.

Securing your infant in the Porsche Baby-Safe

Place the infant in the Porsche Baby-Safe and fasten the safety harness securely. Very small infants can be supported with some kind of padding (cushion) on each side, never underneath.

Adjusting the height of the safety harness shoulder belts

To ensure the infant is held securely in the Porsche Baby-Safe, the height of the shoulder belts (fig. IV, 8) can be adjusted to the size of the child by using the appropriate set of seat belt slots (fig. IV, 9a or 9b). We recommend selecting the lower set of slots (fig. IV, 9b) for small infants.

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To change the set of slots, the cover (fig. IV, 4) must be opened by pulling on the clasp (fig. IV, 5). The shoulder belts together with the tongues (fig. V, 10) can now be pulled out of the slots and guided into the other set of slots. Make sure the belt webbing is not twisted.

Fastening the belt buckle

The belt buckle (fig. V, 11) is fastened by inserting the two tongues (fig. V, 10) together and then inserting them in the belt buckle (fig. V, 10) until you hear them engage ("CLICK"). If they won't insert, press the red pushbutton all the way down, then insert the two tongues together.

Adjusting the length of the safety harness

Open the cover (fig. IV, 4) by pulling on the clasp (fig. IV, 5).

To tighten: Pull upwards on the narrow adjusting belt (fig. IV, 6) towards the top edge of the seat back, until the shoulder belts (fig. IV, 8) fit snugly across the child's body.

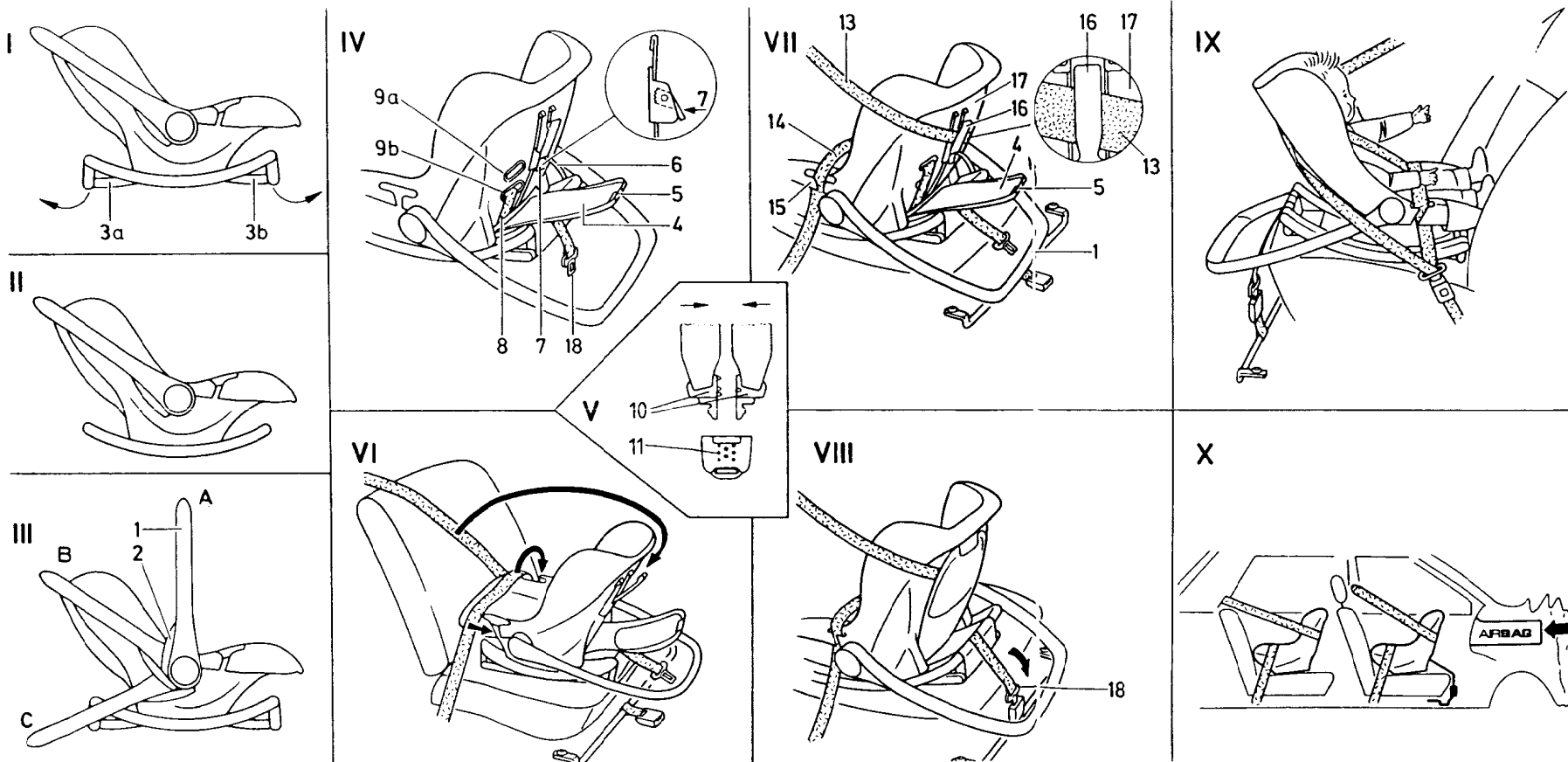
To loosen: To loosen the shoulder belts (fig. IV, 8), press the button (fig. IV, 7) on the belt adjuster and pull on the shoulder belts. Release the button once the belts are loose.

Securing the Porsche Baby-Safe in the car

What to do:

- Make sure the vehicle seat is moved fully to the rear away from the instrument panel. Put the Porsche Baby-Safe into the rigid position by folding down the front and rear supports (fig. I, 3a and 3b). Place the Porsche Baby-Safe on the car seat facing the rear of the car. In certain cases the front support (fig. I, 3b) of the Porsche Baby-Safe may not lie flat on the surface of the car seat. Placing a rolled towel or blanket underneath one support may improve the stability of the seat.

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- b) Switch off the front passenger airbag by inserting the disconnection belt tongue (fig. IV, 18) on the Porsche Baby-Safe into the disconnection belt buckle in front of the front passenger seat (fig. VIII, 18). The red disconnection belt should be left slack.
- c) Ensure that the tongue for switching off the front passenger airbag is correctly inserted as follows. Turn the ignition key to the on position (position 2). The airbag warning light in the instrument panel should flash for 10 seconds and then go off, indicating that the Porsche front passenger airbag is switched off. See your Owner's Manual for further details. **If you cannot confirm that the air bag is turned off do not use the Porsche Baby-Safe. Check with your Porsche dealer for assistance.**
- d) Pull out the car seat belt and insert in the buckle (see figure VI).
- e) Place the lap belt portion (fig. VII, 14) of the car seat belt over the armrests of the Porsche Baby-Safe and insert into the belt guides (fig. VII, 15) on both sides of the Porsche Baby-Safe. Pull the belt snug over the Porsche Baby-Safe.
- f) Open the cover (fig. VII, 4) using the clasp (fig. VII, 5). Pull the shoulder belt portion (fig. VII, 13) behind the Porsche Baby-Safe seat back and insert it between the belt clip (fig. VII, 16) and seat back (fig. VII, 17). Ensure that the car seat belt fits snugly and is not twisted.
- g) Close the cover (fig. VII, 4) and lock in position in order to engage the shoulder belt portion (fig. VII, 13). The cloth seat covering must not be trapped between the cover (fig. VII, 4) and the seat back. By pressing on the clasp (fig. VII, 5) make sure that the cover (fig. VII, 4) is closed fully.

Illustrations VIII and IX show the correct path for the seat belt, with the cover closed and the front passenger airbag disconnection belt and buckle inserted in the proper location.

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Care and maintenance

Remove the cloth covering and wash it carefully in a mild detergent and warm water (30°C) and hang to dry. Do not spin or machine dry.

If the safety harness buckle malfunctions

If both tongues cannot be inserted, press the red pushbutton all the way down, then insert the two tongues together. If the safety harness buckle malfunctions, this may be due to contaminants which can be washed out. Malfunctions can usually be identified by:

- The tongues engage without a pronounced "Click".
- The tongues are ejected slowly after pressing the release button.
- Insertion of the tongues is difficult.
- The tongues will not engage (are ejected again).

What to do

Try the following corrective steps. If these do not fix the problem, do not use the Porsche Baby-Safe until the malfunction has been repaired.

1. **Remove the safety harness buckle**
Push the buckle downwards in the belt slot. You can now reach the metal plate under the seat area used to secure the belt to the seat base and push it up through the slot in the seat base, allowing the buckle to be removed from the seat
2. **Cleaning the buckle**
Soak the buckle portion (for at least 30 min. or possibly overnight) in hot water (possibly with detergent). Then rinse out the buckle and dry it thoroughly.
3. **Refitting**
Reinstall in reverse order of step 1. You must make sure that the metal plate is pressed back through the slot of the plastic seat base and is not just fastened beneath the covering. If in doubt of correct installation contact your Porsche dealer.

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Warning:

- **This child seat provides effective protection only when it is used and installed properly in accordance with instructions in this booklet.**
- **The Porsche Baby-Safe is designed, tested and approved in accordance with the requirements of US Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard 213 governing child restraints.**
- **The backrest of the vehicle seat must be properly secured. There should be no heavy, sharp-edged or loose objects in the car (e.g. on the parcel shelf) which may strike the child or other occupants in an accident and cause injury.**
- **If problems arise during use, please contact your Porsche dealer.**
- **No modifications may be made to the Porsche Baby-Safe.**
- **The child seat may be damaged after an accident with an impact speed above 6 mph (10 km/h). The Porsche Baby-Safe must then be checked for damage and replaced if necessary.**
- **So that your child does not contact hot items, the Porsche Baby-Safe should be covered with a blanket or towel and not be left in direct sunlight.**
- **Never leave your child alone or unattended in the child seat or in the car.**
- **If the Porsche Baby-Safe is carried in the car without a child, it must be secured with the belt.**

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What comes after the Porsche Baby-Safe?

Children over 20 lb (9 kg) should be restrained in a Porsche Prince child seat or a Porsche Zoom booster seat (with or without Comfy sleep rest.) as their size indicates. Please check with your Porsche dealer for details.

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Comfy™

Sleep Rest

**For Use with the Porsche Zoom Booster Seat
for Children from 37-100 lbs
Britax Model 421-13**

Porsche Comfy

Children who have outgrown child seats often miss their lateral support, particularly on long journeys. The Porsche Comfy sleep rest provide this comfort in conjunction with the Porsche Zoom child booster seat. It has been tested and approved for use with this system.

Instructions on installation and use

Please read through these instructions carefully before using the Porsche Comfy sleep rest. The Porsche Comfy sleep rest is suitable for children between the ages of 4 and 12 or weighing between 37 and 100 lb (17 and 45 kg).

The Porsche Comfy sleep rest should always be used in the car on the rear seat (when possible) and in conjunction with a lap and shoulder belt. It may also be used on the front passenger seat. Please pay attention to the special notes when used in conjunction with a front passenger airbag (see Porsche Zoom instructions and your vehicle Owner's Manual).

Installing the Comfy sleep rest on the Zoom booster seat

Fold open the fabric tabs over the holes on the rear end of the Porsche Zoom (fig. I). Lower the Comfy sleep rest so that the plug-in connectors (fig. II, 1) engage in the Zoom booster seat receptacles (fig. II, 2) and lock in position. "Locking in" of the Comfy sleep rest may be enhanced by inserting the snap wedges along the plug-in connectors between the connectors and the seat receptacles (fig. V, 9).

Securing the Porsche Comfy sleep rest

The belt holder clip (fig. I, 7) on the Porsche Zoom must be attached to the retaining bracket (fig. II, 5) of the sleep rest. To do this, fold the Porsche Comfy sleep rest forward and attach belt clip (fig. III, 7) to the retaining bracket (fig. III, 5). Now pull the belt until it fits snugly (fig. III, 8) and check that the Porsche Comfy sleep rest is held securely in place.

Adjusting the height of the Porsche Comfy sleep rest

Undo the cover zipper, push in the "PRESS" button (fig. III, 3) and lift the Porsche Comfy sleep rest lower bracket up and out of the locking holes. Insert again at the required height (belt guide loop at the height of the child's shoulder (fig. IV)). Then push down and slide the bracket until the lower bracket fingers engage the sleep rest and the "PRESS" button (fig. III, 3) pops up and engages a hole in the lower bracket. Ensure that the lower bracket is securely connected to the back rest before zipping up the cover.

Securing the child

Place the Zoom and Comfy combination on the seat. Guide the shoulder belt through the belt guide loop (fig. IV, 6) and over the child to make sure the shoulder belt fits properly. Follow the installation guidelines for the Porsche Zoom.

Removing the Porsche Comfy sleep rest

The snap wedges (Fig V, 9) must be removed first by pulling them up and out. Then squeeze together the lower PRESS buttons of the plug-in connection (fig. II, 1) and at the same time lift the Porsche Comfy sleep rest up and out.

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Care and maintenance

Remove the cloth covering by unzipping and lifting upwards. Wash carefully in a mild detergent and warm water (30° C) and hang to dry. Do not spin or machine dry.

WARNING!

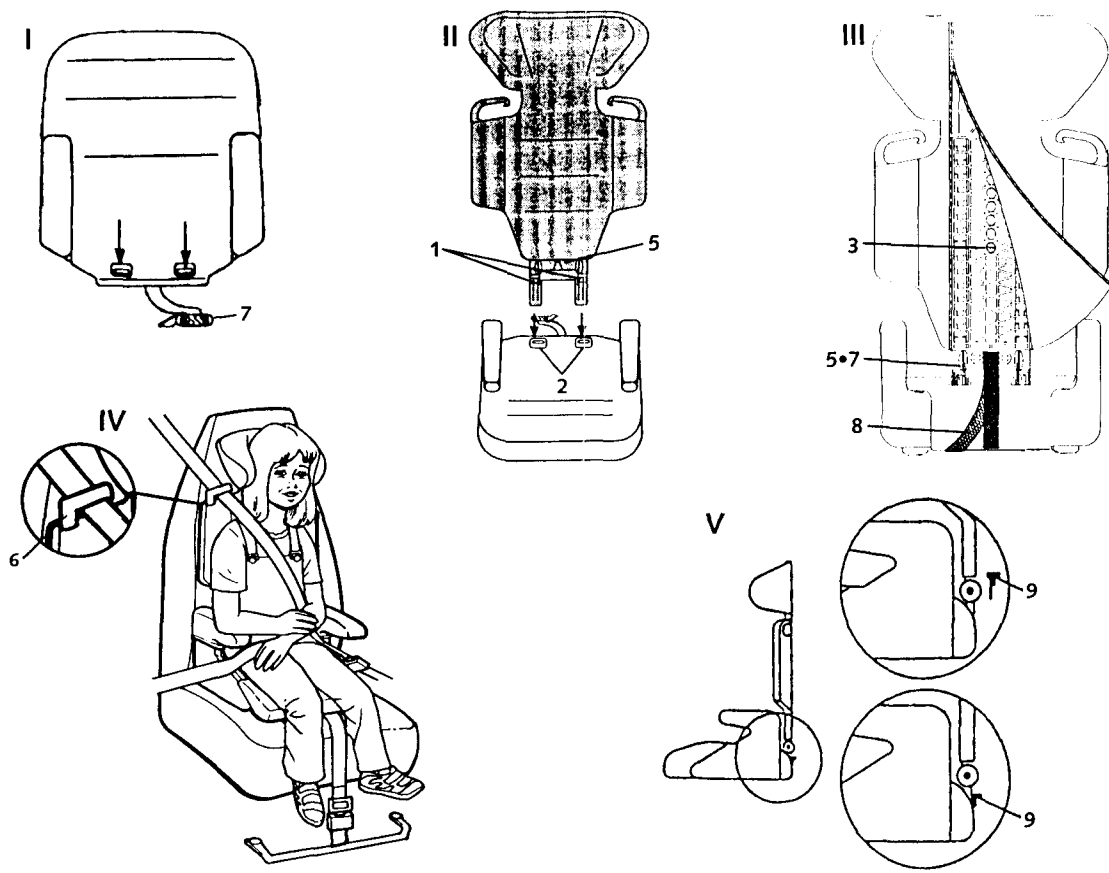
- The Porsche Comfy sleep rest only provides effective protection when it is used and installed properly in conjunction with the Porsche Zoom booster seat in accordance with these instructions and those for the Porsche Zoom booster seat.
- The Porsche Comfy sleep rest is designed, tested and approved in accordance with the requirements of US Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard 213 governing child safety devices.
- If problems arise during use, please contact your Porsche dealer.
- No modifications may be made to the Porsche Comfy sleep rest.

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Zoom™

Child Booster Seat
For Children from 37-100 lbs
Britax Model 431-13
Includes Airbag Disconnection Belt for Porsches

Porsche Zoom

Instructions on installation and use

Please read through these instructions carefully before using the Porsche Zoom. The Porsche Zoom is suitable for protecting children between the ages of 4 and 12 years or weighing between 37 and 100 lb (17 and 45 kg).

WARNING!

It is possible to secure the child or Porsche Zoom in the car incorrectly. This could cause severe injury or death if there is an accident. Therefore please read through the following information carefully and make sure that

- the Porsche Zoom is secured with the seat belts as described in the instructions.

- the disconnection belt tongue is inserted in the disconnection belt buckle in front of the Porsche front passenger seat to turn off the front passenger airbag.

The Porsche Zoom should always be used in the rear seat and in conjunction with a lap and shoulder belt. The disconnection belt on the Porsche Zoom has no function there. **Under no circumstances can the Zoom be fastened with only a lap (2-point) belt.** If necessary (2-seat cars) Porsche testing has shown that the Zoom may be used in a Porsche with an airbag, if the seat is moved all the way rearward. Porsche strongly recommends that the air bag be turned off by inserting the air bag disconnection belt tongue on the Porsche Zoom into the disconnection belt buckle in front of the front passenger seat. This adapter device must be installed by an authorized Porsche dealer when purchasing the Porsche Zoom. If your vehicle has a seat belt with an automatic locking retractor (ALR) you may want to engage it to help prevent unwanted movement of the child seat during normal driving.

Further information on this can also be found in the car Owner's Manual under "Child Restraint Systems and Airbag Systems".

Adjusting the seat width

Adjusting the width of the seat is only possible when using the Porsche Zoom on the front passenger seat. When using the Porsche Zoom on the rear seat, always move the side arm rests in fully.

Before the child uses the Porsche Zoom, the seat must be adjusted to the width of the child's pelvis as follows:

Unlock the seat lock on the underside by opening the retaining flap (fig. III, 1), allowing the arm rests (fig. V, 2) of the Porsche Zoom to move in and out. Now adjust the arm rests to the seat width of your child as shown in Figure V and engage the seat lock by folding down the retaining flap. The arm rests should sit as close to the child's pelvis (the widest part of the child's hips) as possible to ensure the lap belt runs properly, but without being too tight or restrictive for the child.

After you have engaged the lock, let the child try sitting on the seat cushion and assure you have a comfortable but snug fit.

- Should the adjustable arm rests become loose as time goes by, they can be re-adjusted. To do this, proceed as follows:

- Open retaining flap and move the arm rests fully out.
- Close retaining flap.
- Carefully tighten the screws (fig. IV, 3) approx. 1 turn clockwise. Do not over tighten the screws or you may damage the plastic parts.
- Now adjust the seat cushion to the width of the child's pelvis as described above.

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Securing the child in the Porsche Zoom on the rear seat

- Ensure that the arm rests are adjusted fully in. Place the Porsche Zoom on the seat and have the child sit in the Porsche Zoom.
- Fasten the lap and shoulder belt, ensuring that the shoulder belt portion passes over the child's collarbone (fig. I, II).
- The lap belt portion must pass as low as possible over the child's pelvis and **under** the arm rests (fig. I, 4).

For smaller children, when the belt does not pass over the collarbone, the shoulder belt should be correctly positioned by the belt holder clip (fig. II, 5) of the back belt. This prevents the shoulder belt from sitting too close to the neck.

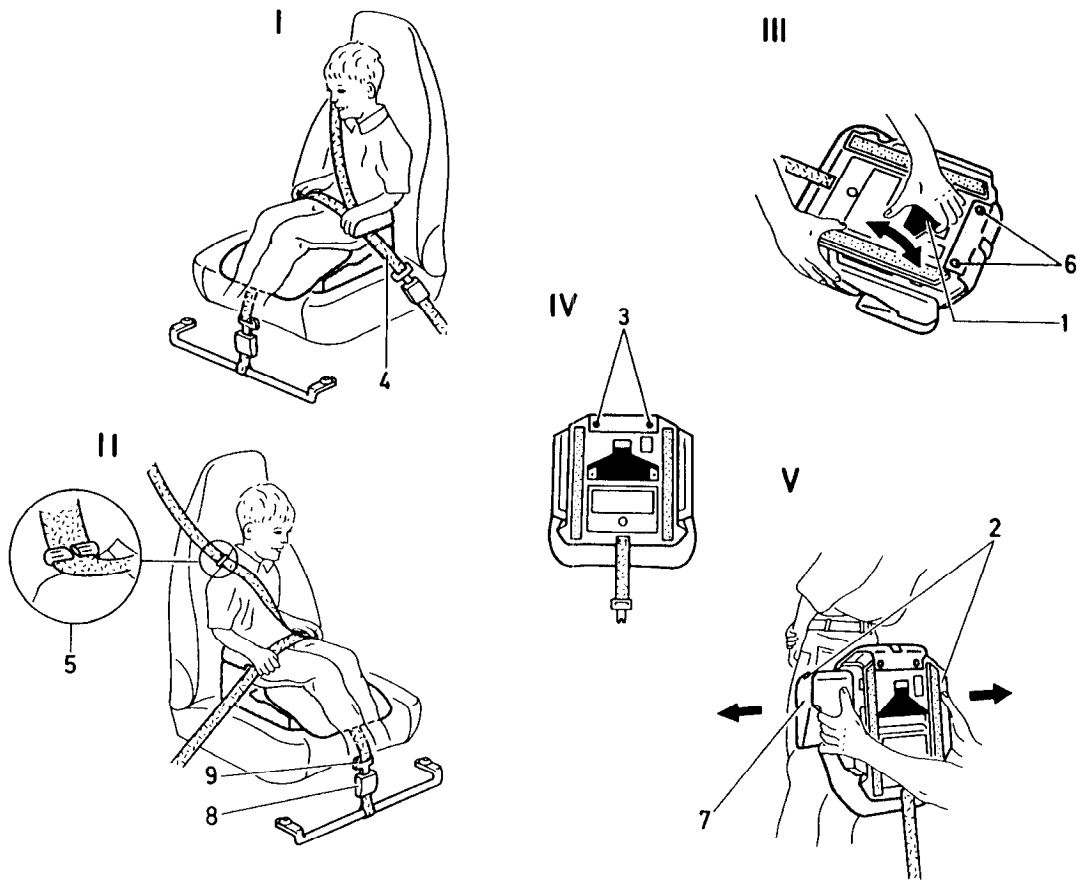
It is important that the shoulder belt is pushed fully into the open slot of the belt holder clip (fig. II, 5) and that the length of the belt holder is adjusted so that the shoulder harness passes over the child's collar bone and does not rub on the child's neck.

Pull on the lap and shoulder belt until it fits the child snugly and does not twist.

Securing the child in the Porsche Zoom on the front passenger seat

Porsche testing has shown the Porsche Zoom may also be used on the front passenger seat with the passenger seat moved to its rearmost position. **Porsche strongly recommends that the air bag be turned off by inserting the air bag disconnection belt tongue on the Porsche Zoom (fig. II, 9) into the disconnection belt buckle in front of the front passenger seat (fig. II, 8).** This adapter device must be installed by an authorized Porsche dealer when purchasing the Porsche Zoom.

Warning: Never use this Porsche Zoom in the front seat of any non-Porsche vehicle unless the airbag is off!



Further information on this can also be found in the Owner's Manual under "Child Restraint Systems and Airbag Systems".

- a) Ensure the seat width is adjusted correctly to fit the child.
- b) Fasten the lap and shoulder belt seat belt, ensuring that the shoulder belt portion passes over the child's collar bone (fig. I, II).
- c) The lap belt portion must pass as low as possible over the pelvis and under the arm rests (fig. I, 4).

For smaller children, when the belt does not pass over the collarbone, the shoulder belt should be correctly positioned by the belt holder (fig. II, 5) of the back belt. This prevents the shoulder belt from sitting too close to the neck.

It is important that the shoulder belt is pushed fully into the open slot of the belt holder clip and that the length of the belt holder is adjusted so that the shoulder harness passes over the child's collar bone and does not rub on the child's neck.

Pull the lap and shoulder belt seat belt until it fits snugly and does not twist.

- d) Turn off the front passenger airbag by inserting the disconnection belt tongue (fig. II, 9) on the Porsche Zoom into the disconnection belt adapter buckle in front of the Porsche front passenger seat (fig. II, 8). The red disconnection belt should be slack.
- e) Ensure that the tongue for switching off the front passenger airbag is correctly inserted as follows. Turn the ignition key to the on position (position 2). The airbag warning light in the instrument panel should flash for 10 seconds and then go off, indicating that the front passenger airbag is switched off. See your Owners Manual for further details. **If you cannot confirm that the air bag is turned off do not use the Zoom. Check with your Porsche dealer for assistance.**

- The backrest of the vehicle seat must be properly secured. There should be no heavy, sharp-edged or loose objects in the vehicle (e.g. on the rear shelf) which may strike the child or other occupants in an accident and cause injury.
- If problems arise during use, please contact your Porsche dealer.
- No modifications may be made to the Porsche Zoom.
- The Zoom may be damaged after an accident with an impact speed above 6 mph (10 km/h). The Porsche Zoom must then be checked for damage and replaced if necessary.
- So that your child does not get burned by hot items, the Porsche Zoom should be covered with a towel or blanket and not be left in direct sunlight.
- Please never leave your child alone unattended in the child seat or in the car.
- If the Porsche Zoom is carried in the car without a child, it must be secured with the belt.

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Figure II shows the correct belt path and the disconnection belt and buckle for turning off the Porsche front passenger airbag.

The Porsche Zoom and Comfy backrest are very important because they help the lap and shoulder belt, which were designed for adults, sit correctly over the child's pelvis and shoulder.

The correct position of the belt system is critical in an accident as the large support area of the booster seat cushion arm rests reduce the chance of the child slipping under the belt.

Care and Maintenance

Remove the cloth coverings as follows: Unbutton the seat covering (fig. III, 6) and pull the covering forward. Pull the belt holder through the slot in the covering and pull the cover off the front. The armrest coverings are attached by elastic bands at the rear (fig. V, 7) which must be unhooked. The coverings can be replaced if damaged. The coverings may be washed in a mild detergent and warm water (30°C) and hung to dry.

Warning

- **This child seat provides effective protection only when it is used and installed properly in accordance with instructions in this booklet.**
- **The Porsche Zoom must never be used in conjunction with a 2-point lap belt only!**
- **The Porsche Zoom is designed, tested and approved in accordance with the requirements of US Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards governing child safety devices.**

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